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LAUGHTER CURED THEIR PIQUE

COMIC VALENTINES CREATED A STIR AT PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

Party in Prescott Hall Which Had Many Merry Features—Companions of the Forest Danced in St. Valentine's Honor.

Talk about fun, there was any quantity of it at the fourth annual ball of Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, in Prescott hall, last evening.

The ball took the form of a valentine party and the orders were presented on the backs of the most ludicrous of comic valentines. All were enclosed in envelopes and were distributed to the dancers in the march. It was amusing to watch the opening of the envelopes, for the dapper young clerk with the enlargement of the head blushed awfully as his partner glanced over his shoulder and roared at the valentine he was trying vainly to hide, which undoubtedly was something which just hit him; and the pretty young miss who was aware of that fact appeared real mad when she opened her envelope to find a highly colored picture of a big eared, long nosed and big mouth old maid.

All smiled in the end, for everyone had something funny to show his or her neighbor.

The grand march was held at 9 o'clock and was led by Mayor Courtney and Floor Director Miss Bella Myles, followed by Assistant Director William Dwyer and Miss Delia Daly, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gaynor, Councilman Miskella and Emma Briggs and others. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. Supper was served about midnight.

The aids were Mrs. Minnie Keelan, Mary O'Connor, Michael McQuade, Lizzie Slattery, John E. Maguire, Annie Fitzgerald, William Stafford, Katie Dowd, James Miskella, Maggie McCaffrey, John Cassidy, Mrs. Ellen Tucker, Mary Myron, Hugh Duggan, Celina St. Leger and Katie McCaffrey.

ST. VALENTINE'S SUBJECTS.

Many Pleasant Gatherings in the City Yesterday—Hearts Won and Lost in Various Games.

Mrs. H. R. Rice set up a St. Valentine shrine at her home on Liberty street, in honor of Miss Edith Greaves, of Nyack, N. Y. Hearts were played by those who sat at seven tables, hearts as a game of cards were played, and singularly the prizes were taken by those of the guests who had been wooed and won before this Valentine day. The prizes in heart-shape were taken by Mrs. J. M. Washburn, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. E. E. Foster and Mrs. E. J. Noyes. The Page company served lunch and heart designs in ices were quite the feature.

An early tea and Valentine greetings were the pleasant lot of guests at Mrs. Foster Thurston's on Fremont street last night. Among those present were: Mrs. C. A. Densmore of Chelmsford, Vt., Mrs. C. M. Dickey, Mrs. Clara E. Dickey Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. S. C. Mussey, Mrs. Eva B. Barnhart, Mrs. Going, little Miss Gladys Going and Master Tasie Densmore.

Master Royal Lovejoy, son of E. W. Lovejoy, entertained the Scotch Reel club at a heart party yesterday. Twenty-four young people were there and prizes were won by Miss Ethel Lyman, Miss Katharine Jeannotte, Masters Dana and Bert Whipple.

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"NON-PARTISAN"

Dangerous Redistricting Bill at General Court.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ALDERMEN THE SUBJECTS.

Eleven Wards to Be Made by Partisans.

The so called "non-partisan" redistricting bill providing for 11 wards, introduced by Rep. Hayes, called House bill No. 738, is here given in full and should be carefully perused by every voter, for it is one of the most remarkable "non-partisan" measures ever prepared affecting any city.

Section one provides that on or before Oct. 1, 1895, Lowell shall be divided into 11 wards, having boundaries as hereinafter provided, and when so divided each of said 11 wards shall have the same legal status, and their inhabitants and resident voters exercise the same powers and privileges and be subject to the same duties and obligations as is now provided by law, except as they may be changed or modified by this act.

Naming the Board.

Section two provides that within 15 days from and after passage of this act, the mayor shall nominate to the board of aldermen, and said board or a majority thereof may confirm seven suitable and competent citizens of Lowell, each being above the age of 30 years, residents in said city for upwards of ten years, who shall, jointly, sub-divide said city into 11 wards, and report such sub-division to the mayor and the city council within 30 days from and after their confirmation.

Not more than four of said persons so nominated and confirmed shall be of the same political party; and four members thereof, when confirmed, shall be a majority to determine and decide any question arising before them. If the board of aldermen does not confirm all the nominees of the mayor within ten days from their receiving the nominations, the present board of aldermen shall act as the redistricting board provided for in this act, and in its place and stead the same as said nominees would have done, if confirmed. The mayor shall not have, nor exercise, any veto power under this act.

Organizing the Board.

Sect. 3. Said seven persons shall organize by the choice of a chairman and secretary, and shall be known and entitled as the "redistricting board of the city of Lowell"; and shall perform the duties herein provided for without compensation, except the secretary thereof, who shall be paid from the treasury of the city, upon the filing of their report with the city clerk, the sum of $500, in full for all his services to said board. The city council of said city, in joint convention assembled, may appropriate such further and other sums as by its vote it may determine, for carrying and completing the provisions of this act, not exceeding $1000, to be paid from the treasury of said city, when the work herein provided for is completed. The members of said board, when organized, shall be sworn by the mayor or a justice of the peace to the faithful discharge of their duties.

When the joint convention herein provided for meets, and the mayor is absent, or does not preside over its deliberations, the convention thus assembled may choose one of its members to preside, and the clerk of either board, or a member thereof, may call the convention to order, and preside until the convention chooses a presiding officer. If any vacancy or vacancies occur on the redistricting board before October 1, 1895, they shall be filled by the other members of the board within five days after in occurs.

The Secretary's Report.

Sect. 4. Said secretary shall prepare for, and furnish to said redistricting board, a report of its acts and doings in redistricting said city into said 11 new wards, and their subdivision into precincts; and said board shall cause the same to be filed in triplicate (with such changes and additions as it may decide) with the city clerk of said city, and then printed, when it is confirmed by said redistricting board; and the city clerk shall present one copy thereof forthwith on receiving it, to the board of aldermen and common council of said city, in joint convention, which shall be assembled upon the call immediately thereafter (not exceeding the space of ten days), by the mayor of said city, who shall preside over their deliberations and vote in said joint convention.

Said joint convention when thus assembled shall adopt and confirm said report within ten days after its first meeting, unless a majority of its members present and voting thereon vote for changes in said report; and if so voted, such change or changes, if any, shall be adopted by said joint convention within said ten days. Said report when adopted as is provided in this section, by said joint convention, shall be the law thereafter, determining said new divisions of wards and said subdivisions of precincts and all matters incident thereto, up to and including the years nineteen hundred and five; and then, thereafter, until changed by authority of the legislature.

Sect. 5. In performing the duties defined and indicated by this act, the said board shall proceed without any reference to or consideration of, the present party and political divisions in said city, and shall make said ward divisions, as near as may be, free from party and political considerations. Said board in performing its duties herein provided for may employ such clerical or other assistance as it may deem necessary to effect its purposes in a complete manner. Said new division of wards shall contain, as nearly as may be consistent with well defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters in each ward, according to the census taken in the year A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five. Such new division shall take effect November eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—except the annual election of state officers for the current year. This election shall be held in the new wards and precincts provided for in this act, if made and ready. Existing election laws shall apply to all elections hereafter held, except as changed or modified by this act. If the decennial census (now provided by law to be taken) is not taken, completed and ready by July tenth, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-five, so as to be available for use by said redistricting board on or before this date, then the redistricting and apportionment provided for and contemplated by this act shall be made by said last named board upon and by the last census or enumeration of voters, made by the board of registrars or other official authority of said city, as a basis of estimate and calculation for ward and precinct divisions herein provided for.

Each of said 11 new wards shall be subdivided by the city council (assembled in joint convention on the call of the mayor) into three precincts; so that each precinct shall have as near as may be an equal number of legal voters. Said joint convention shall thus meet and make said subdivision prior to Sept. 15, 1895.

The Aldermanic Board.

Sect. 6 Eleven aldermen shall annually be chosen members of the city council of said Lowell from the citizens by the legal voters thereof, voting therefor on one ticket at large; and said aldermen thus chosen shall constitute the board of aldermen for said city. The mayor shall not preside at the meeting of the board of aldermen, but a chairman, or vice-chairman, to be elected by the board itself, shall preside.

Eleven citizens shall, annually, beginning at the city election in the current year, be chosen members of the board of overseers of the poor; one from each of said wards, separately. The mayor may preside over their deliberations (but not vote), or in his absence the members of this board may elect from its own number a chairman.

The Common Council.

Sect. 7. The members of the common council of said city shall consist of three citizens from each of said new wards, chosen annually; and a majority thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business. The council shall annually choose a presiding officer and clerk. Each new council, at its first meeting, shall be called to order by its clerk of the preceding year, who shall preside at all its meetings until a chairman thereof is legally chosen.

The president of the common council shall not be a member of the school committee nor take part in any of its deliberations or doings. No secretary or clerk herein provided for shall be removed from his position, except in the mode provided for the removal of the clerk of the school board, contained in section eight hereof. The choice of the persons for the places designated in this act, shall be by written ballots having the names of the persons voted for, and that of the voter, legibly written thereon; which ballots shall be preserved, intact, by the city clerk until January first of each succeeding year; and all the papers, and the documents prepared and used by said redistricting board, shall on September thirty, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be deposited by the chairman and clerk of the board with the city clerk, for preservation.

Sect. 8. The citizens of each of said eleven wards shall annually, beginning the second Tuesday of December of the present year, choose two citizens thereof as members of the school committee, one from each ward for one year, and one for two years; whom, together, shall constitute and be known as the school board of the city of Lowell; and in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six, and each year thereafter, the citizens of each of said eleven wards shall, annually, elect one member of said committee from each of said wards for two years so that there shall remain in said board at all times, thereafter, one-half the existing membership. And said board shall elect in the month of January in each year some suitable and competent citizen of Lowell as clerk thereto, not a member of said board, who shall serve as such clerk for the said term for which he is elected; and said board shall further elect, annually, one of its own members as chairman of said board, who shall serve in said capacity without compensation; but said clerk shall be paid, annually, in equal monthly instalments from the treasury of said city the sum of $300, in full compensation for all services rendered as such clerk. Said clerk shall be removable from his said office for good and sufficient cause, on charges preferred in writing, and duly signed and sworn to under oath by whomsoever may make them, affecting his official conduct or personal character, and a hearing thereon by a vote of three-fourths of the members of said board. A majority of all of said board present and voting at any meeting thereof shall be sufficient for the transaction of all business, except for said removal and the election of said clerk, when the person receiving the highest number of votes of the entire board shall be declared elected as clerk thereof. The said board shall, at its first meeting, and thereafter until a chairman is chosen, be called to order by the clerk of the preceding year, who shall preside at any and all meetings thereof until a chairman is duly chosen.

Sect. 9. All acts and parts of acts and by-laws and ordinances inconsistent and in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

KILLED BY A CAR.

Former Police Officer Meets His Death on a Chicago Street.

It is reported that Henry Garrison, a former well known policeman of this city, was killed last week by a cable car in Chicago. He was 54 years old, and entered the department in 1873 and was honorably discharged in 1887. Since then he has been engaged as special policeman for large manufacturing houses in Chicago. He was a popular officer while on the local force. Two daughters residing in this city survive him.

AN INQUEST HELD.

Inquiring Into the Death On the Rail of a Brakeman.

An inquiry was held in the police court, this morning, on the death of Louis Fremette, who, on the night of Feb. 1st, was knocked off a freight train at Lawrence Junction and was killed.

Conductor H. H. Shaw of the train said that when the train left Lawrence, Fremette was on the front end of the train. At the junction Fremette was supposed to throw open a switch ahead of the engine. Then he was supposed to get on the head end of the train. Witness got off to register and found Fremette lying between the tracks. He asked him what he was doing there, not recognizing him at first sight. Fremette pointed to the corner of a wooden awning at the depot and said it knocked him off. Nineteen cars had run over him and his legs were all cut off except the cords.

Inspector Paige of the railroad, showed a diagram of the scene of the fatality and asked the witness a number of questions. There was no end ladder on the car on which he was stationed but there was a side ladder and when he was on it he would be between the awning and the car.

Inspector Paige said that a fireman on the engine named Charles Strend said he saw him climb up the side of the car while witness said Strend, told him that he was watching for Fremettes light and did not see it, mistrusting that something was wrong.

It was Fremette's first night on the road.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6452**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5761**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	**2023**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**1500**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1390**
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	579
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	206
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	200
Jas. Curren, 50 Pond street	166
Frank McCarsin, 71 Dover street	150
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
Robe Robinson, Lakeview avenue	113
E. Meckley, 86 Perry street	111
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	93
J. D. McCarty, Market street	75
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	66
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
Geo. Brady, Bratton ave	50
A. Berry, 305 Fayette street	44
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	35
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 Jane street	22
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	18
Frank Coskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMenimon 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1

LOCAL NOTES.

For the first time in many years the membership report to the grand encampment of Odd Fellows shows a loss in membership.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The annual meeting of the Past Sachem's association of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts is to be held in Cadet hall, Lynn, Feb. 22. J. A. Bailey, Inspector Donaldson and W. H. Woodman of this city will attend.

Capt. Meigs Denies It.

There is a stir in Boston over the statement that the Boston Elevated Railroad company had abandoned Capt. Meigs' plans, but the captain denies it, and says his system has the hearty approval of engineers. The new plans reported will allow of the use of lectricicty.

Died of Apoplexy.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15—E. C. Sprague, senior member of the law firm of Sprague, Moot, Sprague & Brownell, died yesterday of apoplexy. Mr. Sprague was 70 years of age. He was born at Bath, N. H.

Put In For Coal.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—Steamer Oakdene, for Baltimore, from Hamburg, has arrived at quarantine, short of coal.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie McOsker of Bartlett street is quite ill at her home.

Pneumonia seems to be quite prevalent. Mrs. Peter H. Donahue is seriously ill, so is Mrs. Thomas J. McLaughlin.

Alumni Eat and Dance.

A jolly box party the Butler school alumni had in Gorham hall, last night, with Frank Emerson as general manager and Albert Sparks assistant. There was great fun in selling the boxes, some of which held elaborate lunches. After the pairing off for supper, the orchestra played and everybody had a valentine dance. Pres. Henry A. Cuff was floor director, Joseph Mehan assistant.

For a Coffee House.

The following ladies are authorized to solicit funds for the W. C. T. U., coffee house: Mrs. Emma C. Brown, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. Georgianna Howe, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. M. A. Whittier, Mrs. Lucy Dennis, Mrs. J. D. Hartwell, Mrs. William Brigham, Mrs. Emily Filmore, Mrs. M. A. Cilley, Mrs. E. Goodwin.

Our Young Men In Trouble.

A Box of Monkeys is rather a singular piece for young men to bring out in amateur theatricals yet the young ladies will have a chance to observe them at the Unitarian vestry on Tuesday next.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Patrick Stack, 30 years old, died last night from a dose of carbolic acid. She sent for her husband, and when he arrived she bade him good-by and swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid. The woman was addicted to drink, and this caused quarrels with her husband. The doctors found her black in the face and with a 3-year-old baby by her.

Balm For Farmers.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 15.—The house passed the tuberculosis bill yesterday, providing that the owner of the animals destroyed shall have three-fourths value from the state. Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated for stamping out the disease among cattle.

Drew a Big Crowd.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The army and navy reception, the third of the season at the White House, took place last night. The crowd was the greatest for years.

Make Your Bets!

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell were matched yesterday to fight 25 rounds on May 15 next.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sicilian sulphur miners are out of work.

There is an increased demand for corn from the west.

Rev. Father Cornelius M. O'Connor died at Boston.

Mayor Strong of New York appointed Avery D. Andrews police commissioner.

Sir James T. S. Richardson, secretary of the Order of the Thistle, died at London.

Three men were arrested at Lynn, Mass., on a charge of stealing oats from a freight car.

The czar's assertion of absolutism will stimulate the struggle for liberty in Russia.

Schooner H. C. Wahlberg was seized at San Diego for landing munitions of war at Hawaii.

Rev. David B. Coe, honorary secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, died in Bloomfield, N. J. He was 81 years old.

It is said that Emperor William is studying plans to reform international law in the direction of the protection of private property in naval warfare.

Cadet appointments to the West Point military academy have been issued to W. P. Libby, Melrose, Mass., and Warren B. Dennis (alternate), Lynn, Mass.

William W. Collins, a noted spinning frame manufacturer, died at Pawtucket, R. I. He had been a member of the common council and was a wealthy citizen.

Timothy E. Bryant, a veteran of the civil war, died at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, aged 63 years. He was a native of Georgetown, Mass., and served in the navy.

2 O'CLOCK

AGENT TAFT HAS AN IDEA

HE FIRMLY BELIEVES IN THE UNION DEPOT SCHEME.

Rep. Hayes Bill to Abolish the Present Lowell & Andover Railroad Crossings Believed to Be a Step in the Right Direction.

Again has Bill Hayes framed a bill, and it seems that with so many bills before the legislature at one time, Lowell stands a chance of losing the best of them if not all, Had Bill and Sec'y Smith conferred and allowed only the best of the number drafted by them to go in, we might be better off in the end.

But that has nothing to do with Bill Hayes' latest effort. Whatever may have been said of the others, this last one is a good one for it will benefit the entire travelling public of Lowell, and is a step nearer the consummation of a much discussed project which must come eventually, and the sooner the better; namely, the discontinuance of the useless Central and Merrimack street depots and the establishment of a local railroad centre at the Northern depot.

This bill of Bill's is made out for the purpose of eliminating the dangers and inconveniences of the Lowell & Andover Railroad company over George, Church, Rogers and Lawrence streets by discontinuing trains on that road except for transportation of freight to the Middlesex mills, Edward Cawley's and other places doing an extensive freight business.

Then to make up for the loss of the road over their lines, crossing those streets, a second section is inserted providing that the road be authorized to locate and maintain either single or double tracks at a point near Concord river bridge, southwesterly of the Lowell cemetery to connect with the tracks of the Lowell & Lawrence road, etc., etc.

With this bill and a knowledge of the project to abandon the Central st. depot in mind, THE SUN reporter, yesterday, called on Agent Taft of the Boston & Maine, who has an office in the Northern depot. It is not necessary to state who Agent Taft is, as every railroad man about here knows him to be a man of sound judgment and great experience in railroad matters. He greeted the reporter in his affable manner and when shown the clipping from THE SUN read it carefully, for before that he had no knowledge of the bill.

"This bill seems to be a great thing for the travelling public of Lowell," said Agent Taft when he had finished reading the article. "I am in favor of such a bill and I think the directors would not object."

Then the conversation turned slightly and the entire public will be pleased to hear the following views of Agent Taft on local railroad matters.

"I am in favor of having but one depot in this city, the northern depot and I think the travelling public of Lowell will be much benefited. Of course there will be considerable opposition to such a project, there always is to any new idea. Take the case of Portland, when, a few years ago, a union depot was built in that city a short distance out of the way, there was a general opposition by the public. But today, there is no one in Portland who does not prefer the new system to the old. It would be so in this city."

"In the olden days when electric cars were unknown and travelling through the city was a comparatively difficult job, the present system, three depots in different parts of the city was all right but now with rapid transit they are superfluous and create considerable bother and loss of time for the travelling public. As an instance of this, take it in the summer when hundreds are going to the mountains and the seashore, many of them invariably rush to the wrong depot for a train, getting left and perhaps losing money. Then there is the oft occuring inconvenience of miscarried baggage".

The reporter then questioned Agent Taft about this project and received the information that the service given the public with one depot would equal at least the present arrangement. Trains would be run to the stations on the western division the same as are now leaving of course from the northern depot. There are ample facilities for handling all freight and the 48 clerks at the Central and Merrimack street depots would not be thrown out of work.

Therefore the project is one that will benefit the public at large and as Bill Hayes' bill is a step towards it no one will hesitate in saying to the genial manufacturer of bills and cigars; "It's a good thing, push it along."

DEATHS.

MCPHAIL.—Jennie McPhail, wife of John McPhail, died yesterday at her home, 73 Bartlett street.

MCKENZIE—George McKenzie, formerly clerk with the U. S. Tea company, died January 29 in California, leaving a widow and two children. His mother and three sisters survive him. Two of the latter are Mrs. John Malone of the Navy Yard and Mrs. Clark of Fulton street while the third Mrs. McGowan is in Kansas. Two brothers also survive him, one James on Bassett street and the other in Kansas. Deceased was well and favorably known in this city.

SMITH—Hilda Smith, aged 4 years, died yesterday morning at 10 Otis street.

EASTMAN—The remains of Lucy A. Eastman arrived in this city from Manchester, yesterday and were interred in the Lowell. Deceased was 75 years of age and formerly resided in this city.

LAFLAMME—Jean Baptist Laflamme, one of the oldest and best known French residents of this city and father of Inspector Charles Laflamme, died this morning at his home, 3 McIntyre street, aged 79 years. Deceased was a native of Canada and has resided in Lowell since 1860. He leaves a wife, four sons, Jean Baptist, Joseph, Louis and Charles Laflamme and five daughters, Mrs. Charles Beauregard, Mrs. Pierre Beauregard, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Nelson Ducharme and Mrs. Alexander Levigne.

Deceased observed the 50th anniversary of his marriage, September 22, 1884, when he was married at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Garin, the nuptial mass being celebrated by Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. He was one of the committee which assisted Fr. Garin in purchasing the land for St. Joseph's church. He was an estimable gentleman and leaves a host of friends.

The funeral will occur from St. Joseph's church, Monday morning.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Of the Long-Existing Boundary Dispute Between Mexico and Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 15.—Mexico's conditions have been peacefully accepted by Guatemala, who guarantees their fulfillment. The conditions will be published officially next week. Both sides have made concessions. The Guatemalan question is at last amicably settled upon an equitable basis between the two republics.

The boundary between the two countries will be definitely determined upon, and a war indemnity is accepted by Guatemala, who will also pay damages for Mexican property destroyed. Guatemala's offer of acceptance of Mexico's conditions will arrive here next week and will be immediately published in The Diario Official of the Mexican government. This will permanently terminate the famous imbroglio between Mexico and Guatemala.

Uneasy Lies the Head, Etc.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The Lokal Anzenger of this city asserts that since the delivery by the czar of his recent speech, in which he declared that he would uphold autocracy, his majesty has been the daily recipient of letters and manifestoes from nihilists threatening him with death. It is even rumored that one of the officials of the czar's palace has been arrested upon a charge of placing seditious pictures in the czar's study during the night. One of these pictures represented the assassination of Alexander II, the grandfather of the czar. Another of the pictures represented a similar assassination, but in it the present czar figures instead of his grandfather. Such pictures are said to have been spread broadcast throughout Russia.

In Good Grace Again.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 15.—The emperor has reconferred upon Li Hung Chang the yellow jacket, the peacock feather and all the other honors of which he had been deprived. Li has been summoned to proceed immediately to Pekin, where he will be given an audience by the emperor. Thence he will proceed with all haste to Japan to arrange terms of peace.

Germans Headed Off British.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The government has withdrawn the Falke from Samoa for the purpose, it is said, of impressing the reichstag with the need of more cruisers. The Cologne Gazette remarks that it has only been the presence of the German warship that prevented the British from fastening themselves firmly in Samoa.

The Mohican at Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 15.—Yacht Mohican, which sailed from New York in the latter part of November with Dr. Herring and his bride, and a young woman named Letitia Thompson, about whose absence there was much anxiety, has arrived here. Miss Thompson says she went on the yacht of her own free will.

Settled For Good.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The amendment offered by Mr. Clancy, declaring that the time had arrived when the cases of the men now in prison under sentence for taking part in dynamite crimes could be advantageously considered by the government, was rejected yesterday by a vote of 111 yeas to 299 nays.

New Charges Against Giolitti.

ROME, Feb. 15.—The newspapers announce that a summons has been issued against Signor Giolitti for slandering Prime Minister Crispi. Unless Signor Giolitti appears to answer the charge a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Easiest Way Out.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—It is reported that Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, and the general commanding the Chinese forces on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao, in the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei, have committed suicide.

Big Guns Will Attend.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph and the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg and other German sovereigns have promised to attend Emperor William at the military maneuvers in Pomerania next September.

Seal Industry Flourishing.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—Far from the sealing industry being killed by the Behring sea arbitration decisions, it never was in a more flourishing condition than it is today, and never were more people engaged in it.

What Japan Wants to Know.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—It is stated here that Japan declines to formulate terms of peace. She has invited the powers to discover the amount of indemnity China is willing to pay and the territory she is willing to cede.

Report Was Unfounded.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The report that a coup d'etat had taken place in Sofia and that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria had been compelled to take refuge in Roumania is ascertained to have been unfounded.

A Colossal Swindler.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—William C. Woodward, the accomplice of Frank Tarbo, after arriving at Colombo, Ceylon, where he landed, succeeded in robbing leading jewelers to the amount of $100,000.

Owners of the Crathie Sued.

BREMEN, Feb. 15.—The North German Lloyds Steamship company has brought an action at Rotterdam against the owners of the British steamer Crathie for damages for the loss of the Elbe.

More Snow.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The cold in Germany has somewhat abated, but there has been a renewal of the heavy snowstorms which have impeded and in some cases stopped railway traffic.

To Prevent Slaughter.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 15.—The government has issued an order prohibiting the exportation of arms and munitions of war from New Zealand to Samoa.

Kaiser's Purse Opened.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Emperor William has donated 45,000 marks to the fund to to relieve the depression prevailing among the Silesian weavers.

The Disease Spreading.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—Between Feb. 5 and 12 there were 61 cases of cholera in this city and 29 deaths from the disease, which is spreading.

Our Bonds In London.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In its financial article this morning The Times announces dealings in new American loan at a premium of 1 to 1½.

Portugal Wants Wheat.

LISBON, Feb. 15.—A decree has been issued authorizing the importation of 90,000,000 kilos of foreign wheat before Aug. 1.

Won by Carver.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 15.—Dr. W. T. Carver and T. A. Marshall shot a match yesterday at 100 live birds for $200. Result—Carver, 95; Marshall, 90.

SAVED FROM SEA

Shipwrecked Crews Picked Up By a Steamer.

TWO BOSTON SCHOONERS HAVE BEEN LOST.

Exposure Kills Two of the Sprague's Crew.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Steamship Queensmore, which reached here yesterday, brought into port two shipwrecked crews picked up off Cape Charles, the crews of the schooners Marion F. Sprague and Alma Cummings, of Boston.

Captain Ira W. Hatch of the Sprague sailed from Lambert's Point on Feb. 4. On the Sunday following, at daybreak, he was in a terrific gale, Cape May light bearing northwest. Ice was everywhere, and a particularly heavy mass was hurled against the boat, crushing in the whole forward side, and she went down in 10 minutes in 10 fathoms of water. The men scrambled into the yawl boat, which was without food or water.

They were blown out into the ocean when the ice broke up, and the boat was left to the fury of the gale. E. W. Patterson of Chelsea, Mass., the steward, was the first to succumb to the cold and exposure. He died Monday and his body was thrown overboard. Charles Urban of Philadelphia soon followed Patterson.

They had almost given up hope when they were rescued. They could not have lived three hours longer in the exposed situation, with every thread of clothing frozen stiff. They were picked up about 100 miles east-northeast of Cape Charles.

Captain Hatch's surviving crew of the Sprague are Mate James Catherin, Seamen Albert Miller, Martin Stevenson, Albert Lester and Otto Holme.

The Cummings' Experiences.

Captain Cummings tells this story of the loss of the Alma Cummings and the rescue of his crew by the steamer Queensmore: "We left Port Royal, S. C., two weeks ago last Sunday, bound for Boston, with a load of hard pine. For the first nine days out we had a strong head wind; the first gales blew us off the coast, the vessel became waterlogged, refused to answer her helm and fell off into the trough of the sea.

"Then food and water, that were brought on deck to stock the yawl boat, were washed overboard and the yawl boat dashed to pieces. The vessel was covered with ice from stem to stern. We crawled between the poop and the main deck. A fire was started by exploding a gun cartridge among some shavings scraped from the deck ceiling, and pouring upon this sulphuric ether and sulphur. The ice that encrusted the boat made fresh water, and a piece of salted meat floating on the deck stayed the pangs of hunger until rescued by the steamer Queensmore on Monday night."

Captain Cummings and his crew were sent to the Marine hospital. The crew were: Mate George M. Thorsen, Steward James Cook, Seamen Andrew Lind, Otto Thomas, Jurgen Schemp, William K. Frazier and George Cummings.

Frazier's hands were badly frost-bitten, the others more or less.

Both the schooners were built in East Boston and were three-masters.

Six Lives Probably Lost.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The description of wreckage from the vessel wrecked off Ragged island, near the mouth of the Penobscot river, leads to the belief that the wreck is that of the brig Morning Light, Captain Quinlan, from this port for Annapolis, N. S. Captain Quinlan is the sole owner of the vessel. She carried a crew of five men beside the captain.

Twenty-Four Were Saved.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is learned from the men who landed at Westport from the abandoned steamer Loch Maree that two boats were loaded and put off from the steamer. The captain's boat, which contained 13 men, was the one which arrived at Westport. The mate's boat, which contained 11 men, has just landed at Achill island.

Ice Blockade Broken.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 15.—Steamer Island Home, aided by a lifesaving crew, succeeded yesterday in breaking the 10 days' ice embargo on this island. Mail and papers were landed, but no passengers could get ashore and no one got away from the island, owing to high seas.

The Fox Is Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—When the tank steamer Chester arrived yesterday afternoon, Pilot Nicolay, who was the last pilot aboard the Richard K. Fox, reported that he had left the boat Tuesday. All on board were then well.

Didn't Amount to Much.

LISBON, Feb. 15.—Steamer La Touraine, from New York, Feb. 6, for Lisbon and Mediterranean ports, grounded on a mud bank while entering the harbor here, but soon floated without assistance and sustained no damage.

The Friend's Victims Buried.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—Six of the bodies of the wrecked schooner Clara F. Friend were buried at Brooklyn yesterday, and were followed to the graves by a large number of citizens and fishermen from vessels here.

Fisherman In Distress.

HALIFAX, Feb 15.—The Gloucester (Mass.) schooner A. M. Burnham, Captain Phelan, put in here from the Georges for repairs. She is leaking badly, having been ashore. She has 1600 pounds of fish on board.

A Waterlogged Vessel.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—Schooner City of Augusta, from Wiscasset, Me., for Washington, has put into Parrington bay in distress. A hurricane struck the vessel and she was compelled to run before it.

Notice to Mariners.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Captain Taylor of the steamer Essex reports that Feb. 12, 22 miles E. ½ N. from Barnegat light, passed a sunken three-masted schooner with her topmast projecting [illegible] feet out of water.

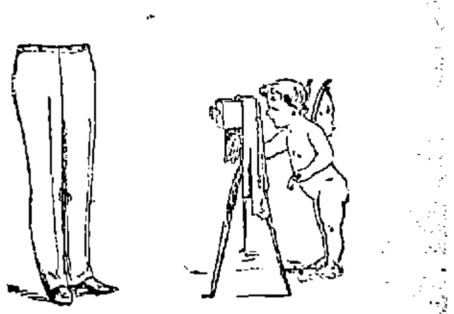
Serious Elevator Accident.

HARTFORD Feb. 15.—Mrs. Richard Norton was crushed by the Unity building elevator last evening, sustaining a broken collar bone and probably internal injuries. She narrowly escaped instant death.

Addicks Loses Votes.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 15.—The 48d ballot for United States senator stood: Higgins (Rep.), 7; Addicks (Rep.), 4; Massey (Rep.), 4; Wolcott (Dem.), 4; Bayard (Dem.), 3. Absent, 8. Necessary to a choice, 16.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



If your trousers are worn and out of shape, why not get new ones; they'll make the old coat and vest seem new.

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GOING ABROAD.

Miss Vanderbilt Is to Wed a Young English Nobleman, So 'Tis Said.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and her daughter are going abroad at once. They were to have gone on the Teutonic, but plans were altered at the last moment because of the recent storms.

The finest suite of rooms in the Hotel Continental in Paris has been secured for them. Those who should know assert that there is no question that all arrangements have been completed for the betrothal of Miss Vanderbilt with a young English nobleman, and that this will be announced very shortly after Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter reach the other side.

The chatter is that beneath all this lies a love tale of shattered hopes. A young man, bearing an old family first name that is prefixed with a prominent Boston family surname, has been all devotion to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, and she, apparently, was most happy in his attentions, but all this joyousness must now be relegated to the saddest of all "might have beens."

Though the relations of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are strained, and it is purely a matter of conjecture how much Mrs. Vanderbilt's allowance will be, Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, as the only daughter, will eventually fall heir to a colossal fortune.

Out of the Ordinary.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Snow fell here yesterday, covering the ground to the depth of about an inch—a sight not witnessed here for nearly 20 years.

Kindling Wood. We have made arrangements with a Vermont lumber mill to supply us with Kindling Wood by the carload. We buy it cheap, buying as we do in large quantities. Consequently, we are able to sell it cheap. Largest $1 load in the city. Edward Cegger & Co., 155 Church Street. Postal orders receive prompt attention.

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Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 52	2 00	2 55
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		9 00	[illegible]

§From Middlesex St. station only.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 13	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	[illegible]	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
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9 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

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LYNN is unfortunate in fires. Very.

THE BANKERS are making rich profits from the bond issue.

THE INSPECTION of wires as yet goes by default in Lowell.

"THE PASSING SHOW" has passed perhaps never to come again unless in an improved form.

THE VARIOUS city departments are beginning to suffer on account of the obstruction to business caused by republican obstinacy.

JAPAN is now determined to capture Pekin. More power to her. She should keep right on until she bags the Chinese emperor.

BILLY MCKINLEY has his eagle eye on the presidency. Tom Reed has one eye on Billy and the other on the presidential nomination.

WE MAY soon expect to find syndicates coming north to boom land in the south. The rumored mill exodus will give plausibility and good lying will do the rest.

THE LAWRENCE PRESS club is to blow itself or be blown on February 21. Possibly the asperities shown among newspaper workers in Lawrence will then be ended.

SOME THEATRICAL manager can make a fortune on Queen Lil by putting her on exhibition on the American stage. Is there none to make a proposition to her? Alas for another Barnum.

REP. HAYES is to take a hand at abolishing grade crossings. With the aid of the legislature there's scarcely anything that Bill cannot take a hand in. He is developing a great legislative versatility.

LET THE charter changes proposed be passed upon by the people. That is the way to settle the matter aright otherwise a few individuals may succeed in tinkering the charter into the most ridiculous form.

A COMMITTEE on accounts and one on finance are badly needed and should be appointed at once. But the republicans are not willing. They cannot prevent the democrats from doing business in the school board.

IF THE legislature will harken to the behests of Rep. Hayes and other republicans it will take the government of this city away from the people and place it in the hands of a certain class of citizens known as republicans. We supposed that Lowell like most other American cities enjoyed the right of self-government.

HENRY HAMER objects to the textile school as a means of benefiting the average young man of Lowell. Mr. Hamer has experience in mill matters and that is why we are rather surprised that he talks of the system of promotion in the mills. There is very little of it and the average operative never gets an opportunity to advance. Those who have the ambition to rise can go to the textile school, learn the branch they want and then seek the promotion they desire in the mills. That will be better than spending all their lives looking in vain for an opportunity to acquire the knowledge necessary to secure a higher position. Of course some are fortunate enough to have opportunities of advancement, but with the great mass of mill operatives such a thing is removed beyond their sphere. They are used as so many pieces of machinery and are supposed to deteriorate rather than improve. That is the way in which the spirit of the mill hand is broken, his intellect dulled and his ambitions exploded.

LOCATING THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Fall River Herald denies the preeminence of Lowell in textile manufactures. We are willing to give Fall River all the credit that belongs to it but surely the Herald will not venture to say that the Border city stands upon an equal footing with Lowell in industrial importance and the number or magnitude of its mills. In reply to THE SUN the Herald says:

Because our mills are occupied largely in producing the cheap print it is no excuse for saying that we have no use for skill and originality. So many kinds of cloth are woven here that Lowell cannot advance its alleged supremacy in fine goods as a reason why the school should be located within its boundaries. Preeminence is so distinctly a Fall River possession that it is idle to bandy words over the honor with envious dwellers in the valley of the Merrimac.

The Herald so obviously overstates the importance of Fall River as a manufacturing city that its indiscreet advocacy will strengthen rather than injure the claims of Lowell to the state textile school on account of its preeminence as the greatest textile centre in the world.

GEN. MARTIN is to speak at the meeting of the Mayors' club upon the centralization of the police force of the state. The scheme would undoubtedly have some advantages for the suppression of crime, but it would be a serious interference with local control of the police. It would be catering for the establishment of a system that could turn its guns at any time upon the people without risk of responsibility thereto. The police of a city should be controlled by the city.

THE REPUBLICANS will not attend the meetings of the common council. Won't they? Well, we'll see.

BROOKLYN TROLLEY charters annulled by the aldermen. Let the annulment be effective.

At the Bicycle Academy.

'Twas at a female cycling school,
Where bloomer costumes are the rule
And fairy forms, in trousers hid,
Essay the bike as she is rid.

A rare and radiant vision shed
A dream, a song, a rhapsody!
To whom none other there was like,
Came forth to tame the festive bike.

She cast about a bashful glance,
Gazed at her wiry steed askance,
Then eyed her bifurcated skirt
And wondered if a tumble hurt.

Then at the master's stern command
She grasped her bike with trembling hand
A gasp, a sigh, with anguish pent,
A bounce, a boost, and up she went!

Prate not to me of dire alarms,
Of fire and floods and martial arms,
For depth of woe there's nothing like
A frightened female on a bike!

She stuck, she strained, she vainly strove
To make the pesky pedals move:
She pumped, she pushed, turned ghastly white
And worked both feet with all her might!

Aha, she starts: she seems to feel
A thrill of life along her wheel!
But, oh, a bump, a zigzag slump!
Girl, bike, spokes, legs, all in a lump!
—New York Evening Sun.

Fireflies

Flitting, flitting, flitting
In phosphorescent ranks,
Illumining the willows
Along the river's banks.

Flitting, flitting, flitting,
With meteoric gleam,
Flashing o'er the shallows,
Fading like a dream.

Flitting, flitting, flitting,
Ye fairies of the night,
Purple shadows charming
With your lantern's light!

Flitting through the mazes
Of the moonlit haze,
Vanishing in darkness
Jewel laden fays!

Ah, the lovely lesson
Which we mortals glean!
Dwell we 'mong the shadows,
Yet our light is seen.
—Mrs. D. E. Foster-Horton in Minneapolis Housekeeper.

When the Trees Get Green.

When the green gits back into the trees, and bees
Is a-buzzin aroun again
In that kind of lazy "go-as-you-please
Old gait they hum roun in;
When the groun's all bad where the hayrick stood,
And the crick's riz, and the breeze
Comes the bloom in the old dogwood,
And the green gits back in the trees—
I like, as I say, such scenes as these,
The time when the green gits back in the trees.

When the whole tail feathers o' winter time
Is all pulled out and gone,
And the sap it thaws and begins to climb,
And the sweat it starts out on
A feller's forehead a-gettin down
At the old spring on his knees—
I kind o' like jes' a-loaferin roun
When the green gits back in the trees—
Jes' a-potterin roun as—I—durn—please—
When the green, you know, gits back in the trees.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Right Color For Football Knickers.

The young man had just gone out of the shop when the assistant who had attended to him called up the shopwalker.

"Did you hear that young fellow?" he asked, nodding toward the door where the customer had gone out.

"No. What was the matter with him?"

"He wanted a pair of knickerbockers to play football in."

"Didn't he get them?"

"He did not."

"Why not? We've got plenty."

"Yes, but he wanted flesh colored ones."

"Well, we've got them."

"No, we haven't. I showed them to him, and he turned up his nose and said that wasn't his flesh color. He said he wanted them black and blue."—Tit-Bits.

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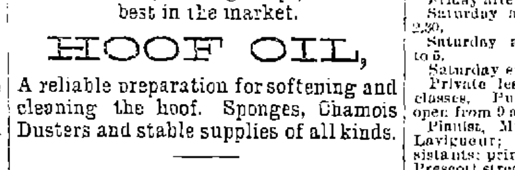
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A Great Fear.



"Oh, uncle! When I grow up, shall I have a face like yours, if I'm wicked?"

He Didn't Like Home.

He had taken off his shoes and was down on his hands and knees in a closet searching for something when his wife noticed him.

"What are you looking for, William?" she asked.

"My slippers," he replied.

"Oh, I gave those old things away today," she said.

He turned and looked at her in surprise.

"You gave them away!" he repeated, and then he added solemnly, "Mrs. Mifler, what do you think constitutes home?"

"Why, you can get another pair," she protested.

"Of course I can!" he exclaimed. "I can get a new pair of stiff soled slippers and spend 30 days breaking them in."

"The others were torn and"—

"That's why I liked them! They were comfortable. When I got them on, things seemed homelike. I was settled for the evening and a four horse team could not get me out again. But now—now, I am ready for the club or the theater, or any other place. Slippers, Mrs. Mifler, help to make the difference between the home and the office, and old slippers make the difference greatest."

"I can't see why"—

"Of course you can't. No woman ever can, but I tell you, if I were running things I'd make every woman take a course in slippers. That's what is needed more than suffrage or anything else in that line. Just slippers, nothing but slippers."

He got up, stamped around the room in his stocking feet for a minute or two and then put on his shoes again.

"This isn't home," he said bitterly. "It isn't a bit like it. I'm going to the club."—Chicago Evening Post.

Down on His Luck.

"These are hard times!" sighed the young collector of bills. "Every place I went to today I was requested to call again, except one, and that was where I dropped in to see my sweetheart."—Tit-Bits.

Breaking In.

"There's more'n one way to get into good society," muttered the midnight marauder, softly raising the pantry window of a Prairie avenue mansion and crawling inside.—Chicago Tribune.

An Unknown Quantity.

Blobbs—Is the policeman on your beat square?

Slobbs—I don't know. He's never round.—Philadelphia Record.

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Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
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Young Farmer (pulling up at the urgent appeal of pedestrian): "Hillo! That you, Tim? Want another situation? Why, I thought you were living with Captain Addlepate as coachman?"

Tim: "So I was, sor. But 'twasn't a fair bargin. Shure we was never to get thrunk both at wance, sor."

Young Farmer (amused): "Well, that seems fair enough, anyway."

Tim: "But, begorra, sor, the captin was thrunk the whole blissid toime!"

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HINTS TO THE HOUSEKEEPER

DIRECTIONS FOR THE CARE AND USE OF CHINAWARE.

Pretty and Inexpensive China—Border on Linen Handkerchief—An Item on Marketing.

There are makes and makes of china, and some of them have names that sell them at very high prices, when there are other chinas that are perhaps just as pretty to look upon, just as durable, but not just as high in price. There is a very large margin in this latter, in instance of which The Decorator and Furnisher notes that a set of old fashioned blue ware may be had as low as $23, and a set of very handsome ware closely resembling a much higher priced china can be purchased for $34. In higher priced chinas there is the Caludon ware, which sells as high as $400 or $500 a set, but it is beautiful beyond compare, as it certainly ought to be. A set of Wedgwood china may be had for about half the price of the former, while the Haviland china comes at still a lower figure.

The floral designs upon real china are more in border effects than in all over decoration. Therefore if you are selecting a cheaper set and desire something similar to that of higher price look well about before buying. There are many really pretty sets in wares that are not beyond the purse of many house wives. The shape of the dishes are quaint, and the decoration is exquisite.

A lovely design showed a floral border interwoven with golden scrolls, the colors combining in perfect harmony, old blue, pink and olive shades. This closely resembles a much higher priced set and would not be recognized by any but an expert as one of the cheaper grades.

White and gold sets are again popular, and for general use they are to be commended, as they harmonize with any floral decoration desired and allow great latitude in table napery. The fashionable silk embroideries on table linen which have been done in various delicate tones may, any one, be used safely with a white and gold set.

It may not be out of place to state here that white is growing more in favor, and an effort is being made to do away with the colored silk embroideries on napery.

Border For Linen Articles.

Modern Priscilla suggests a change from the conventional hemstitched border for



A PRETTY BORDER.

handkerchiefs, infants' dresses or other dainty linen articles.

The two pieces of linen to be joined are basted on stiff paper at the proper distance apart, and the work is done back and forth, the thread being interlaced, as shown in the illustration. The work may be done with silk or ordinary spool cotton.

An Item In Marketing.

In some cases it is possible to waste by buying too little. This is true regarding meats and fish in cool weather. A slice of sirloin steak weighing between one and two pounds will serve an average family for a single meal, some receiving tender portions and part obliged to take the tough flank, while the bones and scraps are thrown away or given to the cat or dog.

Frequently it would be wiser to plan for several meals after this fashion. Buy six or eight pounds of the loin, have the sirloin cut from the bone and save it for a roast, while the tenderloin below the bone is cut into steaks, and the bone and flank will provide a stew or several soups.

A fore quarter of lamb or veal can be boned and subdivided and the sections cooked in different ways, thus furnishing meat for several meals at less than would be paid for one supply of choice chops, says Good Housekeeping.

Ferns For the House.

Chief among ferns for use in living rooms may be mentioned the pteris, or ribbon ferns; Asplenium bulbiferum, which nothing seems to kill, while among the worst is certainly maidenhair, although it is always so tempting to buy. But even this may be preserved a long time by keeping it part of the time in an unused room. It does not seem to mind cold, but will grow quite healthily in a north room without a fire, but too dry an air, like a heated living room, soon lessens its beauty. It will grow also better in a bay window than in a small one, presumably because there are more air and moisture in the former. If a plant of this becomes shabby, it is a good plan to send it to a florist for a time, who for a small charge will give it room in a house until it grows up fresh and strong.

Vegetable Fritters, Etc.

Vegetable fritters are excellent if carefully done, and so are purees of all kinds. Very pretty dishes can be made by mixing vegetables. For instance, pile up a macedoine of vegetables in the center of the dish (this is prepared by boiling all sorts of vegetables, carefully picked to a size, in separate pans of salted water, then draining them and tossing them in thick sauce, either white or brown, as you please) and arrange round it some delicately fried vegetable fritters.

French Salad Dressing.

To be served as soon as made: Two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a tablespoonful of vinegar, a quarter teaspoonful of salt, 2 dashes of pepper. Have bowl cold, put in oil, salt and pepper and mix till salt seems dissolved, adding vinegar slowly.

One Thing and Another.

French cooks have salad baskets made of wire, in which they swing the leaves after being washed until they are thoroughly dry.

Nuts contain a great deal of nourishment, but they require to be well chewed and eaten with salt, as they are difficult of digestion.

Olives are best eaten with bread and butter when the stomach is empty and not with a hearty meal. Pickled immature or unripe olives, if frequently eaten, injure the stomach.

Pretty cheese doilies are fringed, and little white mice embroidered in floss silk scamper over them.

Total Ignorance.

"Poor Jenny! It must be an awful shock to you," sympathized her friend. "And think that you trusted your husband all these years while he was embezzling such enormous sums!"

"Yes," she sobbed, "I knew my millinery alone came to more than his salary, but I never suspected him of such an act."—Tit-Bits.

TO PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH

CATAPHORESIS FOR ALLAYING THE PAIN IN DENTISTRY.

Science Progressing In All Directions, But None More Than Assuaging Pain—Coffee a Germ Killer—Etiquette for the People.

Science at last comes to the rescue of suffering and timid humanity, and the indications are that the aching and defective tooth of the future will be pulled, plugged, drilled and capped without the slightest pain or inconvenience to the patient.

Electricity is to do all this, and dental experts who have been experimenting in the matter for years now report that the method is perfected and ready for practical use. Every owner of a decayed molar the world over will hail this announcement with glee.

A prominent New York dentist, as quoted by the New York Herald, is authority for these statements. He tells that the application of electricity to dentistry has been reduced to an exact science. Electrical force is now to be effectively applied as a medium of nearly, if not quite, absolute relief to the patient.

Stomatologists, as the progressive dental surgeons are now called, have for several years used with great advantage an electric lamp for the examination of the mouth. Recently this lamp has been wonderfully improved, so that now, the size of a hazelnut, it has an intense illuminating power, allowing the operator to look right through the gum and detect the slightest inflammation about the roots of the teeth. This does away with sharp steel probes and separators.

But the lamp is a mere nothing when compared with "cataphoresis," or electro-medication. This formidably scientific name implies the intrinsically simple but new process by which medical solutions are made to penetrate the gum tissue by means of a galvanic current.

Sometimes the pulp of a tooth that is sensitive after filling needs special treatment, and often in facial paralysis it is necessary to stimulate the nerve supply of muscles. In these cases, and where dental neuralgia is to be treated, the Faradic current is applied through sponge and metal electrodes, its force being modified according to the age and temperament of the sufferer. This current, which is rapidly interrupted, has a more marked effect on the sensory nerves than the slowly interrupted and galvanic current, which is best used in dulling and deadening pain in sensitive teeth. The galvanic current is also best in facial paralysis, where the muscles do not respond or reach the Faradic current.

In general practice the current is insulated within a rubber handle, to the end of which are attached two rubber cups, each about the size of a 3 cent piece. These hold cotton, which has been saturated with the drug to be used. Just before extracting a tooth the operator places these cups one on either side of the root, and in a few moments the current will have conveyed the vegetable anodyne held in the cups through the gum. The tooth can then be painlessly removed.

Coffee as a Germ Killer.

Coffee has been found by a German investigator to possess marked germicidal properties. Pure coffee of the ordinary strength in which it is utilized as a beverage killed cholera bacilli in three hours and typhus bacilli in 24 hours. The antibacterial substances seem to be developed in the coffee bean by the roasting process.

AN AGREEABLE FUNCTION.

No invitation is more readily responded to than one to luncheon. To be asked to luncheon provokes nothing but a cheerful acceptance. It means on the face of it a short meal, agreeable society. No misgivings pass through the feminine mind as to the advisability of accepting it on the score of evening toilet.

Not only is luncheon a sociable meal, but it is a most useful institution on several accounts. It enables friends to meet frequently at each other's houses. The expense and trouble it entails are trifling as compared with that occasioned by a dinner party, while actually guests are brought into far closer intercourse with their entertainers than is possible as the latter function, besides which it is quite immaterial whether ladies are in the majority or not. Generally they are so, and perhaps no men or only one or two represent the sex.

Then, too, guests are not sent in to luncheon as at dinner. The hostess leads the way with the lady who is perhaps the guest of honor, followed by the other ladies, walking together or side by side, the gentlemen, even the host, bringing up the rear. When a host is present, the ladies to whom special attention is to be paid sit on either side of him, or, in his absence, next to the hostess, unless gentlemen occupy these places. Luncheon seldom lasts over half an hour, and the conversation is invariably general, no tete-a-tete as at dinner, and the host and hostess taking the lead and every one joining in more or less.

Guests depart within half an hour after leaving the luncheon table unless music follows.

Calls of formality are not expected after a luncheon given in simple fashion if the invitation is accepted. If otherwise, a call should be paid at an early date.

It is a noticeable fact that but little wine is drunk in most houses at luncheon by both men and women. A glass of claret or a little claret and water or even water only is usual with the majority of ladies. Even a man seldom cares for much more than a glass of claret and some of the many mineral waters.

When Should P. P. C. Cards Be Left?

"On the occasion of a long absence of over three months, on leaving town at the close of the season, on leaving a neighborhood where you have resided for years, or where you have resided for months and sometimes only for weeks, but not when changing houses in the same neighborhood, town or even district, not even when about to be married unless the future home is to be in another city. The words pour prendre conge signify farewell, and when good by is not intended and future meetings are anticipated there is no ostensible motive for leaving P. P. C. cards," says one authority.

Seems Probable.

"I see," observed Mr. Chugwater, looking over his morning paper, "they're making another effort to put a tax on bachelors."

"Is that the single tax I've heard so much about?" inquired Mrs. Chugwater.—Chicago Tribune.

Everybody Catching On.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

TWO MEN PLEADED GUILTY.

CROSBY MURDERERS IN THE SALEM COURT AGAIN.

Judge Gives an Expression on Public Opinion at Present and Declines to Have a Trial Proceed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—Frank Little, Frank P. Hunt and Josiah L. Johnson, the two former convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Jacob Crosby of Merrimac, last August, were today charged with breaking and entering a barn at night with dangerous weapons in their possession. Hunt and Little pleaded guilty and Johnson not guilty.

District Attorney Moody declined to press a trial of Johnson as the court said that with the public opinion as it is at present, a fair trial would not be possible.

Sentence for the other two men will be asked for at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Fire in the Mechanics' club on Broadway, New York, this morning, did $25,000 damage.

A vote on the bond issue measure will be taken this afternoon.

Nashua had a fire alarm rung in this morning for the first time in 60 days, a record for quietude in this line being broken.

Avery B. Andrews was today appointed a police commissioner of New York in place of John T. Sheehan, resigned, by Mayor Strong.

Six boarding house keepers in Haverhill were fined $10 each for serving butterine at their tables.

Refused to Vacate It.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Attorney-General Hancock today refused to order the charter of the Brooklyn Heights railway vacated on the ground that the 10-hour law had been violated. He said the officers of the company and not the corporation were to blame if there had been a violation.

With a Broken Neck.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, Feb. 14.—Nicholas Weaver, who was injured in last night's fire, is suffering from a broken neck and is in a critical state. Lorenzo Alley has a broken skull and is in a bad state. All the men reported missing have turned up uninjured.

INVITED TO RIDE.

List of Chief Marshal O'Brien's Side Officers and Aids for the Big St Patrick's Day Turnout.

Chief Marshal O'Brien of the St. Patrick's day parade has invited the following aids:

Deputy Marshal, John J. Dwyer; chief of staff, James J. Greeley; adjutant, Richard J. McCluskey; chief aids, Thomas F. Saunders, Michael J. Garvey, Patrick Coleman, Michael Bruin, John P. Farley, John Murray, Dennis F. O'Neill, D. J. Murphy, John A. O'Hearn, Charles H. Callahan.

Aids, Humphrey Coffey, Henry Johnson, John Donohue, Thomas F. Garvey, Thomas Bolton, Martin J. Courtney, Robert E. Crowley, John Doherty, William F. Harrigan, George Lynch, Thomas J. Sparks, John Nolan, Dennis T. Finnegan, George M. Harrigan, John J. O'Connell, Charles R. O'Donnell, Charles L. Marren, Michael Corbett, M. L. Hannifin, Frank Brady, John H. Coffey, Philip Connors, Fred H. Rourke, Thomas Mahoney, Patrick Hannifin, Daniel Murphy, Henry A. Roache, Michael Beecher, Thomas J. Mulligan, John H. Harrington, Edward Gallagher, James Hearn, George A. Kelley, James O'Sullivan, P. Keyes, Jr., Peter Savage, James J. Courtney, Thomas E. Lennon, John Kearney, Luke H. Clark, Joseph A. Clark, Patrick H. Barry, M. M. Mansfield, D. D. Driscoll, Daniel Redding, Jeremiah Ryan, Patrick J. Lynch, John J. Keefe, Henry O'Dowd, Robert V. Saunders, Patrick Mealey, Jas. H. Cahill, C. A. Daley, C. F. Callahan, Cornelius Shanahan, William Flynn, A. F. Roche, John J. Mahoney, Anthony A. Robinson, John Joseph O'Connor, Lawrence J. Smith, Thomas F. Hoban, James J. Dolan, James W. Cassidy, Thomas Riley, Constantine O'Donnell, James McManman, James J. Gallagher, Peter H. Donahue, James Myron, Peter J. Brady, Robt. C. Gallagher, John J. Glein, Charles C. Joyce, James F. O'Donnell, James J. Sullivan, P. J. McManman, Jeremiah McGlinchey, Simon Dean, George C. Dempsey, John E. Drury, Eugene Deehan, John J. Dawson, Daniel J. Donohue, Thomas E. O'Day, John E. Sullivan, Patrick F. Delehanty, James J. Miskella, Thomas J. Garvey, James Manning, James H. Carmichael, Michael Roughan, John J. Cody, Mathew Whelton, Thomas McCaffrey, H. C. McOsker, E. P. McOsker, P. J. Custy, John J. Delaney, Thomas F. Roche, Dennis Harrington, Philip J. Farley, Patrick Sexton, John F. Saunders, Michael G. Crotty, Thomas Myers, James McCarron, John P. Mahoney, Michael J. Dowd, Dr. McDonough, E. B. Quinn, Dr. Harrington, Arthur Cummiskey, Dr. J. E. Leary, John J. Donovan, Robert Thomas, John P. Curley, Richard Bray, William Cegger, Thomas J. Kennedy, John J. Sullivan, John F. Courtney, James J. Kennedy, Patrick O'Hearn, Patrick Walsh, Daniel Scanlan, Patrick Curran, Patrick Stack, A. A. Conway, Hugh Duggan, John W. McEvoy, John J. Hogan, Martin Moran, Thomas Delaney, James Lyons, James Sheehey, Lawrence Cummings, Dennis A. Sullivan, P. J. Lynch, John R. Martin, P. F. Sullivan, Patrick Kelly, James Gookin, Owen Meaney, John O'Neil, John McCluskey, John Kinnane, Edward Cawley, John J. Gaynor, Michael Noonan, Daniel J. Sullivan, Michael Mahoney, Michael McMillen, E. F. Slattery, Michael Reynolds, Thomas Casey, D. J. Donovan. Each society has been asked to send one aid.

Where Persistency Was a Mania.

Charles McCarthy of Lawrence is a persistent man.

He came here last night and went to the police station seeking lodgings for himself and his jag. He was refused admittance and went away to Gardner's mission where he was also fired out. He called at the police station three times after that and on the last call was locked up for drunkenness though he would not admit that he had been drinking.

Fire on Fenwick Street.

A telephone alarm called a portion of the fire department to a tenement house on Fenwick street, owned by J. W. Murphy, where a small fire broke out in a tenement occupied by a Mrs. White. Damage $25.

Congratulations to Mr. Savage.

At the meeting of the governor and council this morning, James F. Savage, the genial clerk of the police court was renominated for clerk of the court, in this city.

INVITED TO CALL

And See if You Can Identify a Man at the Police Station.

Edward Walters was brought into court this morning and charged with larceny of a suit of clothes belonging to one Fairchild. He was held in $400 until Feb. 23. Walters, it appears is an old offender. He was arrested in St. Albans, Vt., in 1888 by the late Inspector Hayes for the larceny of a gold watch and numerous other articles. He was photographed for the rogues gallery. He gave his occupation as that of a brakeman, and as a number of people were swindled about a year ago by a man claiming to be such, the inspectors think that Walters has been doing more than one crooked act. They invite any persons who were so swindled to inspect the gallery for the purpose of identifying Walters if possible.

DEATHS.

SAVAGE—Catherine C. Savage, aged 28 years, died yesterday at her home 57 Jefferson street. Deceased was a well-known young lady and had scores of friends who will be much grieved to hear of her death. She led a good, Christian life, and was recognized by all as a perfect lady. Caring little for society, she mingled very seldom in company, outside of her own home. She was very domestic in her habits and her only thoughts were to provide a home for herself and her brothers, who were early in life deprived of the care of a father and mother. She was a sister of the late Patrick J. Savage, and also of Peter J., and John J. Savage and Eugene Savage, the only surviving members of an old family, whose members have always commanded the respect and esteem of residents of this city, who enjoyed their acquaintance. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

CAMPBELL—James T. Campbell, aged 2 years and 8 months, son of Robert and Annie Campbell, died this morning at their home, 8 Stanley street.

MCKOAN—Thomas J. McKoan, aged 33 years, died this morning at his home on Lakeview avenue.

LOCAL NOTES.

John Sweeney was removed from the police station to the city farm this morning. It is believed that he is insane.

Mr. Henry Baril, driver for J. P. Fall, the milk dealer is laid up with injuries to his back received from a fall Tuesday.

An express sleigh laden with trunks of the Peter Maher Specialty company, broke down on Central street this afternoon.

There was a lively session at the French Protestant church, last night, over Louis P. Galliardet's case, the member recently suspended. The fun is not over.

Even Widows Are Anxious.

Widows of soldiers are wondering if their pensions are to be affected by the recent rules adopted by Hoke Smith. The new rules do not touch them and there is no probability that the widows will be disturbed.

Escaped With a Fright.

A horse attached to a pung became frightened at the cars on Merrimack street this morning and threw the occupants of the sleigh into the roadway. They escaped without injury.

At the Mayor's Club.

Mayor Courtney will attend the meeting of the Mayor's club, Saturday.

Gen. A. P. Martin will be the guest of the club and will speak on the centralization of the police in this state.

Manchester Union Tips.

Here is a pointer for tramps: The cells at the Lowell police station were given a new coat of whitewash last week.

Lowell wants to start her own textile school. Happy, independent Lowell!

The Picture of Washington.

The masters of the grammar schools have been notified that Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, is the time appointed for the presentation of the picture of Washington by Post 185, G. A. R. A representative of the post will be present at each of the schools.

NEW SPRING HATS.

Winter may linger for a few days, but it will not stop good dressers from supplying themselves with the latest spring Hats.

We can and do positively save you 25 per cent. and more on any style of hat you may select.

The very latest blocks of all the makers of repute appear in our stock as fast as they come out, and we thus enable you to be in perfect style without paying an exorbitant price for the pleasure. Our immense purchases from the makers direct enable us to sell first-class headwear far below the prices asked by exclusive hatters.

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Call at once and let us show it to you. Don't buy a business till you investigate this one.
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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

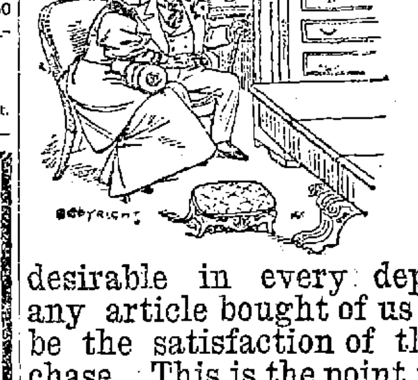
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Men's Rubber Boots	$1.50
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Ladies' Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers	.15
Women's Rubber Boots	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots	$1.25

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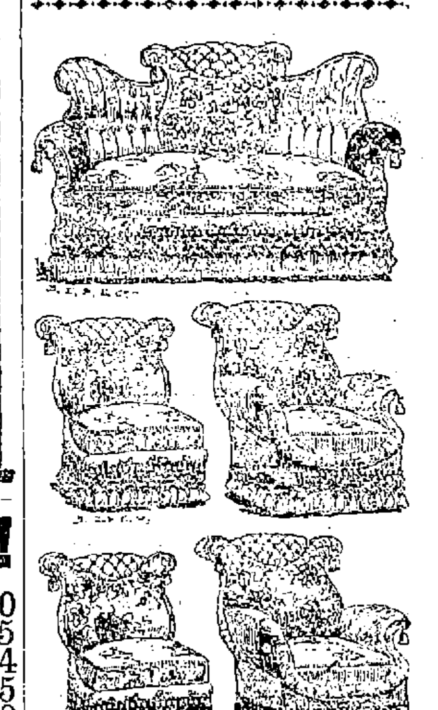
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It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

SUN RISES........ 6.41 | MOON RISES.... morn
SUN SETS......... 5.17 | FULL SEA ... 4 00 PM
LENGTH OF DAY..10.36 |

Forecast for New England: Fair; west to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Whisk brooms for mill use at Coburn's Market street.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Marshall.

'Alf Bass' ale, 'alf Guinness' stout at Golden Sheaf, 55 Middle street.

Many Lowell teachers will visit Washington during the April vacation.

The Big Six club and friends had a sleigh-ride to Lawrence last night.

Master Joseph Leclaire will act as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Y. M. C. A.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men will serve a clam chowder, at its concert free Tuesday evening.

Lieut. Alex Greig jr., was one of the judges at a prize drill of the Ayer high school yesterday.

Solon W. Stevens, Esq., spoke at the annual banquet of the N. E. Hardware association in Boston, Wednesday.

The Deacon Will Attend.

It is stated that Deacon O. A. Merrill will attend the Bijou theatre performances on behalf of the First church to see that the agreement is lived up to.

Lawrence Visitors Won.

Le Cercle Canadien was visited by about 20 members of Le Cercle Montcalm last evening and whist was enjoyed. The visitors won by a score of 283 to 246, and left for home at 10.30 o'clock.

Arrested a Fireman.

Fire Marshal Stone, of this district, arrested Charles B. Worthley, a fireman of Lexington, at his home, yesterday for incendiarism. It is claimed that Worthley set a number of fires in that town.

They Have Come Back.

The five overcoats belonging to street railway shovellers which disappeared early in the week, were unintentionally put in a Nesmith street barn for safe keeping by a driver, who supposed they belonged to city men who were working on another street.

A Tyngsboro Horse's Run.

Through Merrimack square rushed a horse at full speed at 8.30 last night, landing against the big lamp post opposite the Courier office. It belonged to Frank Spaulding of Tyngsboro and had come down Merrimack street. Little injury was done although to get control of the excited horse after Officer Frank Fox had caught it, about 200 citizens proferred advice to Mr. Spaulding.

Notes About Your Neighbors.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith was present at the organization of a lodge of Foresters in North Adams, Wednesday evening.

J. J. McManmon, the florist, has one of heaven's most beautiful exotics at his home in the form of a boy. Mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Edward Sawyer has gone to Ashland, N. C., for the winter.

Saw the Famous Outlaws.

The Lowell party of telephone directors and ladies who are touring the south and southwest, visited the military prison at Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 7th and saw Cherokee Bill, and Bill Cook, the desperate outlaws in their cells.

A little later they heard Cook sentenced to 50 years imprisonment for various deeds. Henry Starr, a train robber, is under death penalty. The incident, while a sad one to the Lowell party, was of special interest to them.

Presented Them Chairs.

The following officers of Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor were installed last evening; Protector, George F. Tilton; V. P., Lucy D. Adams; P. P., F. H. Adams; secretary, J. A. Bailey; F. S., Jennie L. Willard; treasurer, Annie E. Hill; guide, Jennie W. Bailey; chaplain, Mary C. Bascom; G., Austin T. Kimball; sentry, Minnie A. Kimball.

The services were conducted by Deputy Grand Protector L. A. E. Harden of Somerville and the grand guide Mrs. O. A. Barteans.

Highland Club Events.

The anniversary ball will take place on anniversary night, March 1.

At the gentlemen's whist tourney last night E. W. Lovejoy and W. H. Dorr won first prizes, cut-glass carafe, and C. E. Carter and J. W. Sherburne, second prizes, card cases.

In the billiard contest Leighton beat Charlton 90 to 76, Whitney beat Leighton 160 to 67, Morton beat Haynes 80 to 45, Wilcox beat F. A. Smith 75 to 53, Leighton beat Kilgore 90 to 34, Church beat Snyder 70 to 69.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HEELON—The funeral of the late Mrs. William J. Heelon took place yesterday morning from the Sacred Heart church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. B. E. McAvinnue, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide Sullivan rendered the Gregorian chant.

At the offertory Miss Sullivan sang "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the service rendered "Calvary." There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends at the success.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Joseph T. Lavoie, O.M.I.

IN OTHER ROLES.

Miss Ethel Tucker and Mr. Meldon Add to Their Laurels in a Romantic Drama.

Miss Ethel Tucker in emotional roles has never made a greater success than that of Lady Clancarty, daughter of the Earl of Sutherland, in the romantic drama of Lady Clancarthy, put on as the change bill at Music Hall last night.

The drama had its initial performance here; it deals of the time of William, Prince of Orange, and of King James of England, when intrigues—political, social and religious—made life, even existence, a matter of chance. Miss Tucker has a difficult part, full of emotion at all times and so successful did she portray it that certain calls with Mr. Meldon were her pleasing reward. Mr. Meldon was the large hearted Irishman, true as steel to his church and king, rounded out the part in fine style, flashing the wit of his lines with a facility which would do credit to one who has kissed the Blarney stone.

In support the company was good, even in the trying roles. Mr. Ford as King Williams, Mr. Dunn as Earl of Portland, Wm. Farnum as Lord Woodstock, Harry Wilson as Lord Spencer, Miss Emma Dunn as Mother Hunt and Eva Williams as Betty Noel.

Miss Dunn sings sweetly between the acts. There will be photographs for orchestra chair occupants tonight, and a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

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A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Musicians supplies at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

E. G. Parker, 30 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Washington Commandery Golden Cross held a nail driving contest last evening, and first prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Robarge. Miss Fannie M. White secured the booby.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Visitors to Our City.

Mr. Forest Bartlett of Butte City, Mont., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Dunlap. Mrs. John F. Gerald of Fairfield, Me., is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. C. Knight of Walker street.

Bill Will Be Passed.

The bill to authorize the society of Oblate Fathers for missions among the poor to hold additional real and personal estate to the amount of $250,000 was passed to a third reading in the house of representatives yesterday.

Inspected by Keen Eyes.

Up from Lawrence came gallant Major Donovan of the Ninth regiment last night, to officially take a look at the Welch Guards, Co. M, Capt. Mitten. The Guards were out in full ranks, in complete campaign equipment, with haversacks on their backs. The inspection appeared to be highly gratifying to the major, as well as to the officers. The regimental and state inspections will come next.

How the Captain Went to Sea.

Capt. George A. Hanscom went to sea afore the mast in a big East Indiaman; going to sea was natural with the Hanscom family who were brought up within sound of the breaking waves. The experiences of his first voyages, from an apprentice who had yet to crawl through the lubber hole, to an A. B. seaman who could handle a full rigged ship, were told to the Jonathans of the John Street church at a social gathering at Rev. G. H. Johnson's house on Branch street, last night. Mrs. Johnson served chocolate and cakes.

Lowell Was Well Represented.

A hearing was held at the state house in Boston, yesterday, on the resolve to provide for the erection of statues of the late General Butler and Wendell Philips, to be located in front of the new state house extension or such sites near the state house as said commission shall deem appropriate.

Mayor Courtney and City Solicitor Hogan spoke in favor of the bill, as did also Representative Bourke of Boston who introduced the resolve, Colonel Plimpton of Boston and Rep. Timoah (colored) of Boston.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Of Church Life Shown by Enjoyable Gatherings in Church Vestries Last Night.

The sociable and supper at the First Baptist church, was largely attended. Mr. Loring L. Trull had charge. Dr. Seymour was present.

The Epworth league of the Centralville M. E. church held a "Holmes" party. Light refreshments were served by the young ladies. Miss Alice Cole presided at the coffee urn and Miss Coburn poured chocolate.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Primitive Methodist church held a sewing circle at Mrs. A. Hurdle's, 74 South Whipple street, on Tuesday afternoon. The Wesley league met on that evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church held a regular monthly sociable and entertainment, last evening. About 150 sat down to supper. The entertainment was unusually fine.

At the Swedish church on London street, a lecture and concert were given. The former was delivered by Rev. Mr. Anderson of Worcester, and he spoke on the valley of Euphrates.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to gentlemen friends last evening. A collation was served and remarks were made by Sec. Jones, Deacon Merrill and others.

The W. C. T. U. discussed the subject of "Suffrage." Delegations to the annual meeting of the country associations were chosen as follows: Mesdames Wilson, Chilty, Yarrow, Dunkey, Whitten and Hewes.

A convention of local Epworth leagues will be held in St. Paul's church today, when the subject: "Why Epworth leaguers should abstain from dancing, card playing and the theatre?" will be discussed.

A BOWLING TROPHY

Offered at the Highland Club Which will Promote Team Rivalry—Games on Other Alleys

Luther F. Kittredge has presented the Highland club with a bowling trophy to be contested for by teams composed of members of the club. The trophy is a piece of statuary, subject a group of three beautiful maidens mounted on an adjustable pedestal inscribed "Love's Victory." The statuary rests on a brass mounted onyx table which is a part of the trophy. The whole is valued at $150 and will be held by the team winning in the special matches until taken away by another team.

Mr. Kittredge presents as a team to first defend the trophy, Capt. L. F. Kittredge 130, H. C. Taft 130, H. W. Church 150, E. H. Morse 150, W. O. Dickerman 150.

The tournament game on the Vesper alleys, last night, was between teams captained by E. B. Conant and Willis Farrington.

The game was won by Conant's team, 2138 to 1930. The personnel of the teams is as follows: E. B. Conant, captain; H. J. Corwin, C. L. Stover, H. B. Coburn; Farrington, captain; Dr. Gage, J. Stuart Murphy, Harry Knapp and D. S. Goddard.

Les Miserables' Alley Games.

The Bankers bowled in league style on Les Miserables alleys in their game with the Home club last evening. Three men with scores of over 500, and two total strings of $10 and $40 each, was their record for the evening.

The score:

Bankers—Perley 515, Ela 457, A. K. Chadwick 501, Clogston 504, L. Swift 450; total 2527.

Home club—Anderson 420, Baker 446, Brown 378, Chandler 481, G. Wellman 488; total 2213.

In the second division game, the Exploders got another set back. This time the Belvideres administered defeat, winning by 120 pins. The score:

Belvideres—Boardman 408, Mansur 434, French 478, Rogers 352, Halstead 430. Total 2132.

Exploders—Hart 414, Fox 368, McElboin 439, Ahlberg 341, Donohoe 440. Total 2012.

You May Think

that the question of sugar has been settled, but we can still sell you 24 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

ISAAC P. GRAY

Minister to Mexico Has Passed to His Reward.

HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN WAR AND PEACE.

Self-made Man Who Became Quite Famous.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 15.—United States Minister Gray arrived here yesterday suffering with pneumonia. He was unconscious and recognized no one. He had been sick all the way down from St. Louis. He died at 7:05 last evening without regaining consciousness.



ISAAC P. GRAY.

Isaac Pusey Gray was born in Chester county, Pa., Oct. 18, 1828. His ancestors all belonged to the Society of Friends, his great-grandfather having emigrated from England with William Penn and settled in Chester county. His parents moved from Pennsylvania to Urbana, O., in 1836; thence to Montgomery county in 1839; thence to New Madison in 1842. There they stayed.

Isaac Gray received a common school education, and being ambitious and of studious habits, he easily entered upon the study of law. His poverty, however, compelled him to accept a clerkship in a mercantile house at New Madison. Here his close application and strict integrity soon raised him to a partnership in the business, and in a few years he became sole proprietor in the establishment.

In 1855 he removed his family to Union City, Ind., where he resided for many years, and where after successfully continuing the mercantile business for a few years, he entered upon the practice of law.

Mr. Gray was colonel of the Fourth Indiana Cavalry in the civil war. He made a good record, and remained until discharged on account of ill-health. Returning home, he regained his wasted energies and re-entered the One Hundred and Fortieth Indiana Infantry.

His Political Record.

In 1866 he was selected as the candidate for congress against the Hon. George W. Julian, who had long represented that district in the house of representatives. After a close contest he was defeated by about 300 votes. Two years later he was elected to the state senate, where he remained four years.

As a young man he was a member of the Whig party, but acted with the Republicans during the war. Since 1871 he had been an active member of the Democratic party, serving as a member of the Indiana delegation to the Liberal Republican convention in 1872. He was nominated by acclamation on the Democratic ticket for lieutenant governor, was elected to that honorable position in 1876 and was renominated for the same place in 1880 by the state convention.

In 1884 Mr. Gray was elected governor of Indiana on the Democratic ticket and served his full term. After retiring from that office he followed the practice of his profession in Indianapolis in partnership with his son, Pierre Gray, until he was called to the Mexican mission by President Cleveland about two years ago.

In 1850 he married Miss Eliza Jaqua of Darke county, Ohio. They have two children living, Pierre, who is a lawyer in Indianapolis, and Bayard, who has been acting as his father's private secretary in Mexico.

Ford's Theater Victims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Manderson, from a special committee considering the Ford's theater disaster, has made a report for the relief of the legal heirs of the victims. The 22 persons who met their death as a result of the disaster were all employes of the pension bureau. The committee recommends an appropriation of $115,000, being $5000 for the widow or other heirs of each victim.

Cut In Two by a Train.

PUTNAM, Conn., Feb. 15.—James Ollis, a flagman, was run over and cut in two by a freight, at Alexander's lake. He was asleep on the track and held a flag in his hand when struck. It was supposed that Ollis had been working overtime lately without sleep, and the task proved too much for him.

An Income Tax Suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The case of John G. Moore, who instituted suit against the commissioner of internal revenue to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, came up before the district court of appeals yesterday. The court took the case under advisement.

Antitoxine Did It.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 15.—The recovery of the two children of Edson Bailey, who have been seriously sick with diphtheria, is pronounced due to the use of antitoxine. The youngest child's case was thought to be hopeless when the antitoxine was injected.

Brought $450,000.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 15.—The Chattanooga Southern railroad was sold yesterday at public auction. It was bought in for $450,000 by W. B. Tompkins, representing the New York bondholders.

Plugged by Ice.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 15.—All the whistling buoys between Eastport and Bass Harbor are frozen and fail to work. Fox island thoroughfare is closed to sailing vessels on account of ice.

Many Miners Hurt.

ODIN, Ills., Feb. 15.—A tremendous explosion of powder and gas, caused by an overcharged blast, occurred in a coal mine here. No one was killed outright, but several were seriously injured and a number quite dangerously hurt.

A Costly Fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Doherty & Wadsworth's silk plant, one of the largest in the city, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $300,000. One thousand persons are thrown out of employment.

ENCAMPMENT NEXT AT LOWELL

G. A. R. MEN CHOSE THE NEW STATE OFFICERS.

Next Encampment to Be Held in Lowell—Sketch of Joseph W. Thayer, the New Commander.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 15.—Joseph W. Thayer of Chelsea was chosen commander by the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army. W. P. Derby of Springfield was chosen senior vice commander by the casting of one vote, and John M. Dean of Fall River was elected junior vice commander; chaplain, M. B. Taylor of Canton; medical director, Frank W. Graves of Woburn.

The Woman's Relief Corps chose these officers: Department president, Mrs. Eva T. Cook of Gloucester; senior vice president, Mrs. Helen A. Brigham of Hyde Park; junior vice president, Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman of Boston.

The next encampment will be held in Lowell.

The commander appointed H. O. Moore of Lynn assistant adjutant general.

Comrade Joseph W. Thayer was born in Boston July 31, 1844. He was educated in the public schools of Boston and Cambridge, and has resided in Chelsea for 28 years. His first enlistment was in what afterward became company H, First Massachusetts Infantry, April 17, 1861. Not being of age, his father objected. Thayer afterward ran away and enlisted in company H, Twelfth Massachusetts Infantry—"Webster regiment." He remained with the regiment until Dec. 13, 1863, when he was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va.

After remaining in the hospital four months, he returned and was again wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 1863, and taken prisoner. The rebels retreating left him on the field. He remained in the hospital this time until June 27, 1864, when he was discharged by expiration of service, having served three years before he was 20 years of age.

He joined the Grand Army as charter member of Theodore Winthrop post 35 of Chelsea, Nov. 16, 1867, and has served in various offices to commander of post. By profession a photographer, he is at present inspector of customs of the port of Boston.

Bay State Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A petition and bill, filed by Theodore P. Dresser, was received in the house for an elevated railroad in Boston. The petition was filed by J. H. Bickford. A petition was received in the house for a new street railway in Boston, route not specified. The committee on banks and banking reported against abolishing days of grace. The senate adopted an order to move into its temporary quarters next Monday for the space of six weeks. A bill was presented with a petition for a textile school in Lowell. The bill requiring railroad companies to put guard rails on the sides of the roof of freight cars was ordered to a third reading in the house. The resolve for biennial elections was passed to a third reading.

Practical Sympathy.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 15.—A feeling of sadness pervades the community over the three fatalities at Wednesday night's fire. The families of the deceased will each receive $500 from the Firemen's Relief association and $1000 from the state. The city council have adopted resolutions on the death of the firemen, and a committee of five was appointed to take charge of a popular subscription. The patients at the hospital, excepting Arthur Moody, are reported as doing well. Inspector of Buildings Pool is of the opinion that the building collapsed from the weight of the roof rather than from an explosion.

Two Bonds Missing.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—More developments in the $95,000 shortage in the county treasurer's office were brought to light yesterday by the discovery that two of the bonds of Treasurer Adams for $100,000 each are missing. Persons who signed the document cannot be held responsible, and the county will lose between $85,000 and $40,000.

The I. O. K. L.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—A new labor organization was formed here yesterday, to be known as the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor. The new organization, it is claimed, will start out with a membership of about 20,000, embracing glass workers, brass workers and miners' organizations.

The Reserve Is Fattening.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The gold received from the Morgan-Belmont bond syndicate has begun to make its appearance in the treasury gold reserve, and its daily increase may be expected. It gained nearly $1,000,000 from this source Wednesday.

Bill Cook In Gotham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—United States Marshals Mitchell of Oklahoma City and Hale of Guthrie are at a down-town hotel. They have in their keeping Bill Cook, the noted outlaw, sentenced to 45 years in the Albany penitentiary.

At Four Score and Ten.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—Andrew C. Halstead, the oldest resident of this city, died yesterday, aged 90 years. Sixty years ago he ran a stage line between Troy and Albany. He came here in 1867, and entered the lumber business.

Bonds at a Bargain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Comptroller Fitch yesterday invited bids for $9,265,587.13 of gold bonds and stock of the city of New York, to be sold Feb. 26. The interest is fixed at 3 per cent, and the bonds are exempt from taxation.

Women Had to Run.

ROCKY HILL, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Methodist church in this town was destroyed by fire yesterday, which started from the furnace. Members of the Ladies' Sewing Society were compelled to run for their lives.

Sheehan Bounced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mayor Strong has appointed Avery D. Andrews, a lawyer, a police commissioner in place of John C. Sheehan. George W. Green, a lawyer, has been appointed an aqueduct commissioner.

Manderson's New Job.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Manderson corroborated the report that he would become the general solicitor for the Burlington and Missouri railroad system after his retirement from the senate.

A Fruitless Task.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 15.—A private detective was in the city yesterday trying to secure shoeworkers for the Faunce & Spinney shop at Lynn, but he was unsuccessful. The boarders at the hotel where he registered threatened to boycott the house if the man was permitted to remain there. He returned to Lynn last night.

LADIES WHO VALUE
A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

WITH OPEN KNIFE

Fight Over Finances Kills the Repeal Measures.

SENATE REPUBLICANS HAD A FIGHT THEMSELVES.

All Troubles Culminate in Defeat of Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The third attempt of the administration at this session to secure legislation looking to the relief of the treasury failed in the house yesterday.

First, the Carlisle bill for the reform of the currency bill went down; next, the bill for the issue of $500,000,000 of gold bonds and the retirement of the legal tenders, recommended in the president's special message, was defeated last Thursday by a majority of 27, and yesterday the house, by a majority even larger (47), refused to order to a third reading the resolution by which it was proposed to authorize the issue of $65,000,000 of 3 per cent gold bonds to substitute for the 4 per cent 30-year coin bonds sold by Secretary Carlisle under contract with the Rothschilds-Morgan syndicate.

The action of the house yesterday was the culmination of the exciting events which have occurred since the president sent his special message to congress which resulted in the report from the ways and means committee of the resolution to authorize the issue of the gold bonds. A special order was brought in as soon as the house met yesterday morning to bring the resolution to a vote last night.

The debate upon the resolution, which lasted over five hours, was of an interesting, and at times inflammable, character. The galleries were packed and there was much excitement and confusion on the floor, but the interest centered in the course which the Republicans would pursue, it being conceded that the fate of the resolution rested with them.

Reed's Active Work.

There was much maneuvering among their leaders. The Republicans west of the Alleghenies, led by Messrs. Hopkins and Cannon of Illinois, started off with impetuous speeches against a gold bond that would discriminate against the bonds already issued. Mr. Reed and his eastern friends sought in private conference to rally all to united action. His plan was to allow the resolution to go to a third reading and then move to recommit it with instructions to report back a bill similar to that which he offered as a substitute for the gold bond bill last week, providing for 3 per cent coin bonds.

For a time it seemed possible that this arrangement would be agreed to, but after the stirring speech of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa many of the middle and western Republicans broke away, determined to defeat the third reading of the resolution, lest by some chance it might carry if past this parliamentary stage. The eastern Republicans then decided to support it.

An analysis of the vote shows that 69 Democrats and 31 Republicans (120 in all) voted in favor of the resolution, and 98 Democrats, 62 Republicans and 7 Populists (167 in all) against it.

Of the Massachusetts Republicans, Messrs. Wright, Gillett, Apsley, Draper and Morse voted yes, Mr. Walker voted no, and Messrs. McCall, Cogswell and Randall were not present. The Democratic delegation voted yes, except Mr. McEttrick, who was not present.

Not on the Program.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—Fire in the Masonic Temple here last night was due to spontaneous combustion. It broke out while seven candidates were being initiated into the mysteries of the rite of the Princess of Jerusalem. One of the candidates saw the flames, but thought it was a part of the initiation and said nothing until it was too late to save the property. All the costly paraphernalia was either burned or rendered useless by smoke.

Aid For Nebraska.

HARTFORD, Feb. 14.—The committee on appropriations reported unfavorably a resolution appropriating $15,000 for Nebraska famine sufferers. The chairman of the committee reported that a communication had been received from the governor of Nebraska stating that, while appreciated, it was not necessary.

Sanford at Home.

CONCORD, Mass., Feb. 15.—C. W. Sanford arrived in Concord last evening and immediately went to his home. He has nothing in the way of a statement to make public now. His plans for the future have not been decided upon. He is apparently very glad to be again with his family.

Made Short Work of It.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Jim Kavoney of Boston last night knocked out in a minute and a half young Heenan. Both men weighed in at 114 pounds, and were to fight 15 rounds. The fight was for the championship of New England of this weight.

Making Good Progress.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—The finishing touches were put upon the mould of the new cup defender yesterday, and it is now ready to receive the melted lead. Mr. Herreshoff says that the new boat will revolutionize yachting.

Connolly's View of It.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—Master Workman Connolly has issued a statement in which he says: "The strike has not been declared off. It will not be until the companies offer the terms that can be accepted by self-respecting men."

"A Conspiracy."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Populist members of the senate and house and the leaders of the party late yesterday afternoon issued an address claiming the existence of a conspiracy to strike down silver as a money metal.

Fire Started by Tramps.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 15.—Tramps started a fire in a double tenement frame structure on Lafayette street, and the flames did $1200 damage. The house was unoccupied.

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Ever Shown by Any House in This City.

10 pieces Pure Wool Black Henrietta 29c, old price 50c.

5 pieces Pure Wool Black Henrietta only 49c, down from 65c.

12 pieces 48 inch Black Pure Woo Henrietta only 62c, sold in other stores for $1.

10 pieces Heavy India Tw ll Pure Wool, 46 Inches wide, only 4 c, down from 75c.

Satins! Satins!!

3 pieces Black Satin Rhadams only 79c, down from $1.

3 pieces best quality Fine Satin Duchess Black, only 98c, down from $1.25.

4 pieces 24 inch Black Surah Silk only 49c, down from 75c.

CORSETS

39c, down from 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear at lowest rock bottom prices.

We have got a beautiful assortment of Fine Taffeta Silks in plain and fancy stripes, suitable for Silk Waists, &c., at very low prices.

We have just opened a complete line of Fancy French, German, Scotch and English Novelties at lowest bottom prices.

500 yards Fine Novelty Dress Goods 33c, down to 50c.

Special attention is called to our line of Fine Dress linings, everything in dressmakers' findings, very latest AND BEST, Hair Cloths, Percaline, Surrahs, Silicias, Grass Cloths, &c.

Remnants of Silecias 8c per yard, piece price 20c, also Special Bargains in Remnants of

Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, &c.

At about 50c on the dollar.

FUR CAPES—We have just bought a manufacturer's stock of

FUR CAPES

At about 83c on the dollar, and will sell you a good German Astrachan Cape for $7, regular price $15.

A good Coney $6.50, was $15.

A nice Wool Seal $9.50, was $18.50.

Ladies' Cloaks, Slaughtered Prices to suit every purchaser.

Mower & Sparks,

285 CENTRAL STREET.

We defy Competition,
We invite Opposition,
But under no Condition
Do we retire from our Position
That we can Clean Your Watch in the best possible manner for only $1.
(For the past 5 years with J. J. Cluin.)

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Making It Easy.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—Captain Rustin of the Yale baseball nine has issued his annual call for the candidates of the team to report. This is several weeks later than the Yale baseball candidates are called together, but it is intended to make the training this year as light as is consistent with good playing condition.

Leader Among Prohibitionists.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—Henry S. Woodsworth died here yesterday of brights disease, aged 59 years. He twice ran for secretary of state and has been five times the candidate of the Prohibitionists for governor. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance.

Manufacturers Won't Arbitrate.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 15.—The state board of arbitration yesterday visited the various shoe manufacturers affected by the strike. The efforts of the board to induce the manufacturers to submit the difficulties to arbitration were unsuccessful. The manufacturers refused to arbitrate under any conditions.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

HARTFORD, Feb. 15.—Richard F. Coffey was sent to jail for three months yesterday. He tried to kill his wife with a large jackknife when he was drunk. Mrs. Coffey said her husband never drew a sober breath, and has not supported her and her children for 18 months.

14 SPECIALS. 14.

For Friday and Saturday. In conjunction with our Great Red Figure Sale we offer for two days only the following unparalleled Special Bargains that cannot be equaled elsewhere,

LOT A. 1000 balls Leonard's Best Crochet or Knitting Silk, always 25c, special for two days. 10c. Ball.

LOT B. 84 dozen ladies' Seamless Fast Black Cotton Hose, worth 20c., for two days, 10c. Pair.

LOT C. 25 gross best double Corset Clasps in white and drab, always 10c, for two days only. 5c. Pair.

LOT D. 96 dozen Extra "C. B. A La Sprite" Corsets, the best Corset ever made for 50c. For Friday and Saturday we will sell them at the foolish price of 39c. a Pair. 39c. a Pair. 39c. a Pair.

LOT E. All our Felt Hats that sold for 75c, and 98c, to go quick for 9c. Each.

LOT F. Our entire line of Infants' Silk Bonnets that sold for 49c, 69c, 75c each, for two days 25c. Each.

LOT G. 5 gross Bunches Violets, elsewhere for 10c, for two days 5c. Bunch.

LOT H. Pretty Velvet Roses in every color, usually 69c, for two days 19c. Bunch.

LOT I. 25 gross best Horn Hair Pins, usually 25c dozen, for two days 10c. Dozen.

LOT J. 14 dozen Solid Leather Hand Bags that sold for 49c and 69c, for two days 25c. Each.

LOT K. Elegant assortment, newest designs and patterns, Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions in colors and white, at special low prices; for Friday and Saturday 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c a yard.

LOT L. Infants' Wool Shoes, always 25c, for two days 9c. Each.

LOT M. Ladies' All-Wool Cardigan Jackets in black, navy and seal, were 98c, for two days 59c.

LOT N. Boys' heavy ribbed Ipswich Fast Black Hosiery, in sizes 6½ to 9½, always 17c, for two days 10c. Pair.

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Genuine Mark-Down Sale on China, Cut Glass, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Bradley & Hubbard Lamps, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, etc. Twenty-five Per Cent. off regular list on Agate and Granite Iron Ware.

100 10-piece Toilet Sets that were $3.50, reduced to $2.29.
12-piece Toilet Sets, former price $15, sale price $9.98.
12-piece Toilet Sets, former price $18, sale price $12.98.
12-piece Toilet Sets, former price $11, sale price $7.98.
50 10-piece Toilet Sets, assorted decorations, filled in prints, gold lined, formerly $5, reduced to $3.98.
100 dozen Rogers' Medium Knives at $2.49 a dozen.
56-piece English Printed Tea Sets, former price $3.50, reduced to $2.87.
112-piece English Printed Dinner Sets, former price $8, reduced to $5.79.
130-piece Dinner Sets, former price $15, reduced to $11.98.
500 dozen French Porcelain Tea Cups and Saucers, blue decorations and gold illuminated, 9c. each, reduced from $1.75 a dozen.
500 dozen Footed Oyster Bowls in French Porcelain, blue and gold, 9c. each, would be cheap at 15c.
500 dozen Plain White French China Teas, 90c. a dozen, reduced from $1.50 a dozen.
25 dozen Earthen Cuspidors, former price 15c. each, reduced to 9c. each.
25 dozen Earthen Cuspidors, former price 20c. each, reduced to 13c. each.
500 dozen Table Tumblers, reduced from 50c. to 29c. doz.
100 dozen Lead Blown Tumblers, redbced from 75c to 30c dozen.
100 dozen lead blown Tumblers, reduced from 98c. to 60c. dozen.
10 dozen Half-Gallon Glass Pitchers, reduced from 49c. to 23c. each.
50 dozen 9 inch Glass Nappies, reduced from 35c. to 15c. each.
100 dozen 4 inch Glass Sauce Dishes, reduced from 49c. to 20c. a dozen.
50 dozen Glass Butters, engraved, 9c. each.
50 dozen Glass Sugars, 7c. each.
50 dozen Glass Creamers, 5c. each.
10 dozen 1-Gallon Queen Glass Oil Cans, 25c. each.
10 dozen 1-Gallon Gem Glass Oil Cans, 25c. each.
12 dozen 1-Gallon Economy Glass Oil Cans, 35c. each.
15 dozen 1-Gallon Tin Oil Cans, 15c. each.
10 dozen ½-Gallon Tin Oil Cans, 10c. each.
10 dozen No. 3 Painted Chamber Pails, former price 40c. each, reduced to 25c. each.
15-inch Coal Hods, 15c. each
16-inch Coal Hods 17c. each.
17-inch Coal Hods, 19c. each.
2-hoop Wooden Pails 7c. each. 3-hoop Wooden Pails, 13c. each. 3-hoop Wooden Pails, riveted ears, 15c. each.
7 dozen clear Clothes Pins for 5c.
No. 1 Burners 5c each. No. 2 Burners 8c each. No. 3 or D Burners 10c each.
Pint Milk Cans 5c each. Quart Milk Cans 7c. each. 2 Quart Milk Cans 10c each.
No. 7 Stove Kettles 8c each. No. 8 Stove Kettles 11c each.
14 Quart Bread Raisers 59c each. Barn Brooms, rattan mixed, 30c each. Nellie Bly Brooms 23c each. Adjustable Ironing Tables, formerly $1.25, reduced to 89c.

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SECOND EDITION

LAUGHTER CURED THEIR PIQUE

COMIC VALENTINES CREATED A STIR AT PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

Party in Prescott Hall Which Had Many Merry Features—Companions of the Forest Danced in St. Valentine's Honor.

Talk about fun, there was any quantity of it at the fourth annual ball of Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, in Prescott hall, last evening.

The ball took the form of a valentine party and the orders were presented on the backs of the most ludicrous of comic valentines. All were enclosed in envelopes and were distributed to the dancers in the march. It was amusing to watch the opening of the envelopes, for the dapper young clerk with the enlargement of the head blushed awfully as his partner glanced over his shoulder and roared at the valentine he was trying vainly to hide, which undoubtedly was something which just hit him; and the pretty young miss who was aware of that fact appeared real mad when she opened her envelope to find a highly colored picture of a big eared, long nosed and big mouth old maid.

All smiled in the end, for everyone had something funny to show his or her neighbor.

The grand march was held at 9 o'clock and was led by Mayor Courtney and Floor Director Miss Bella Myles, followed by Assistant Director William Dwyer and Miss Delia Daly, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gaynor, Councilman Miskella and Emma Briggs and others. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. Supper was served about midnight.

The aids were Mrs. Minnie Keelan, Mary O'Connor, Michael McQuade, Lizzie Slattery, John E. Maguire, Annie Fitzgerald, William Stafford, Katie Dowd, James Miskella, Maggie McCaffrey, John Cassidy, Mrs. Ellen Tucker, Mary Myron, Hugh Duggan, Celina St. Leger and Katie McCaffrey.

ST. VALENTINE'S SUBJECTS

Many Pleasant Gatherings in the City Yesterday—Hearts Won and Lost in Various Games.

Mrs. H. R. Rice set up a St. Valentine shrine at her home on Liberty street, in honor of Miss Edith Greaves, of Nyack, N. Y. Hearts were played by those who sat at seven tables, hearts as a game of cards were played, and singularly the prizes were taken by those of the guests who had been wooed and won before this Valentine day. The prizes in heart-shape were taken by Mrs. J. M. Washburn, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. E. E. Foster and Mrs. E. J. Noyes. The Page company served lunch and heart designs in ices were quite the feature.

An early tea and Valentine greetings were the pleasant lot of guests at Mrs. Foster Thurston's on Fremont street last night. Among those present were: Mrs. C. A. Densmore of Chelmsford, Vt., Mrs. C. M. Dickey, Mrs. Clara E. Dickey, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. S. C. Mussey, Mrs. Eva B. Barebart, Mrs. Going, little Miss Gladys Going and Master Tasie Densmore.

Master Royal Lovejoy, son of E. W. Lovejoy, entertained the Scotch Reel club at a heart party yesterday. Twenty-four young people were there and prizes were won by Miss Ethel Lyman, Miss Katharine Jeannotte, Masters Dana and Bert Whipple.

AN INQUEST HELD.

Inquiring Into the Death On the Rail of a Brakeman.

An inquiry was held in the police court, this morning, on the death of Louis Fremette, who, on the night of Feb. 1st, was knocked off a freight train at Lawrence Junction and was killed.

Conductor H. H. Shaw of the train said that when the train left Lawrence, Fremette was on the front end of the train. At the junction Fremette was supposed to throw open a switch ahead of the engine. Then he was supposed to get on the head end of the train. Witness got off to register and found Fremette lying between the tracks. He asked him what he was doing there, not recognizing him at first sight. Fremette pointed to the corner of a wooden awning at the depot and said it knocked him off. Nineteen cars had run over him and his legs were all cut off except the cords.

Inspector Paige of the railroad, showed a diagram of the scene of the fatality and asked the witness a number of questions. There was no end ladder on the car on which he was stationed but there was a side ladder and when he was on it he would be between the awning and the car.

Inspector Paige said that a fireman on the engine named Charles Strend said he saw him climb up the side of the car while witness said Strend, told him that he was watching for Fremettes light and did not see it, mistrusting that something was wrong.

It was Fremette's first night on the road.

Frank Roy and Dr. Guild also testified. The inquest was then continued until Monday to have the testimony of the fireman.

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"NON-PARTISAN"

Dangerous Redistricting Bill at General Court.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ALDERMEN THE SUBJECTS.

Eleven Wards to Be Made by Partisans.

The so called "non-partisan" redistricting bill providing for 11 wards, introduced by Rep. Hayes, called House bill No. 738, is here given in full and should be carefully perused by every voter, for it is one of the most remarkable "non-partisan" measures ever prepared affecting any city.

Section one provides that on or before Oct. 1, 1895, Lowell shall be divided into 11 wards, having boundaries as hereinafter provided, and when so divided each of said 11 wards shall have the same legal status, and their inhabitants and resident voters exercise the same powers and privileges and be subject to the same duties and obligations as is now provided by law, except as they may be changed or modified by this act.

Naming the Board.

Section two provides that within 15 days from and after passage of this act, the mayor shall nominate to the board of aldermen, and said board or a majority thereof may confirm seven suitable and competent citizens of Lowell, each being above the age of 30 years, residents in said city for upwards of ten years, who shall, jointly, sub-divide said city into 11 wards, and report such sub-division to the mayor and the city council within 60 days from and after their confirmation.

Not more than four of said persons so nominated and confirmed shall be of the same political party; and four members thereof, when confirmed, shall be a majority to determine and decide any question arising before them. If the board of aldermen does not confirm all the nominees of the mayor within ten days from their receiving the nominations, the present board of aldermen shall act as the redistricting board provided for in this act, and in its place and stead the same as said nominees would have done, if confirmed. The mayor shall not have, nor exercise, any veto power under this act

Organizing the Board.

Sect. 3. Said seven persons shall organize by the choice of a chairman and secretary, and shall be known and entitled as the "redistricting board of the city of Lowell"; and shall perform the duties herein provided for without compensation, except the secretary thereof, who shall be paid from the treasury of the city, upon the filing of their report with the city clerk, the sum of $500, in full for all his services to said board. The city council of said city, in joint convention assembled, may appropriate such further and other sums as by its vote it may determine, for carrying and completing the provisions of this act, not exceeding $1000, to be paid from the treasury of said city, when the work herein provided for is completed. The members of said board, when organized, shall be sworn by the mayor or a justice of the peace to the faithful discharge of their duties.

When the joint convention herein provided for meets, and the mayor is absent, or does not preside over its deliberations, the convention thus assembled may choose one of its members to preside, and the clerk of either board, or a member thereof, may call the convention to order, and preside until the convention chooses a presiding officer. If any vacancy or vacancies occur on the redistricting board before October 1, 1895, they shall be filled by the other members of the board within five days after in occurs.

The Secretary's Report.

Sect. 4. Said secretary shall prepare for, and furnish to said redistricting board, a report of its acts and doings in redistricting said city into said 11 new wards, and their subdivision into precincts; and said board shall cause the same to be filed in triplicate (with such changes and additions as it may decide) with the city clerk of said city, and then printed, when it is confirmed by said redistricting board; and the city clerk shall present one copy thereof forthwith on receiving it, to the board of aldermen and common council of said city, in joint convention, which shall be assembled upon the call immediately thereafter (not exceeding the space of ten days), by the mayor of said city, who shall preside over their deliberations and vote in said joint convention.

Said joint convention when thus assembled shall adopt and confirm said report within ten days after its first meeting, unless a majority of its members present and voting thereon vote for changes in said report; and if so voted, such change or changes, if any, shall be adopted by said joint convention within said ten days. Said report when adopted as is provided in this section, by said joint convention, shall be the law thereafter, determining said new divisions of wards and said subdivisions of precincts and all matters incident thereto, up to and including the years nineteen hundred and five; and then, thereafter, until changed by authority of the legislature.

Sect. 5. In performing the duties defined and indicated by this act, the said board shall proceed without any reference to or consideration of, the present party and political divisions in said city, and shall make said ward divisions, as near as may be, free from party and political considerations. Said board in performing its duties herein provided for may employ such clerical or other assistance as it may deem necessary to effect its purposes in a complete manner. Said new division of wards shall contain, as nearly as may be consistent with well defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters in each ward, according to the census taken in the year A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five. Such new division shall take effect November eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—except the annual election of state officers for the current year. This election shall be held in the new wards and precincts provided for in this act, if made and ready. Existing election laws shall apply to all elections hereafter held, except as changed or modified by this act. If the decennial census (now provided by law to be taken) is not taken, completed and ready by July tenth, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-five, so as to be available for use by said redistricting board on or before this date, then the redistricting and apportionment provided for and contemplated by this act shall be made by said last named board upon and by the last census or enumeration of voters, made by the board of registrars or other official authority of said city, as a basis of estimate and calculation for ward and precinct divisions herein provided for.

Each of said 11 new wards shall be subdivided by the city council (assembled in joint convention on the call of the mayor) into three precincts; so that each precinct shall have as near as may be an equal number of legal voters. Said joint convention shall thus meet and make said subdivision prior to Sept. 15, 1895.

The Aldermanic Board.

Sect. 6 Eleven aldermen shall annually be chosen members of the city council of said Lowell from the citizens by the legal voters thereof, voting therefor on one ticket at large; and said aldermen thus chosen shall constitute the board of aldermen for said city. The mayor shall not preside at the meeting of the board of aldermen, but a chairman, or vice-chairman, to be elected by the board itself, shall preside.

Eleven citizens shall, annually, beginning at the city election in the current year, be chosen members of the board of overseers of the poor; one from each of said wards, separately. The mayor may preside over their deliberations (but not vote), or in his absence the members of this board may elect from its own number a chairman.

The Common Council.

Sect. 7. The members of the common council of said city shall consist of three citizens from each of said new wards, chosen annually; and a majority thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business. The council shall annually choose a presiding officer and clerk. Each new council, at its first meeting, shall be called to order by its clerk of the preceding year, who shall preside at all its meetings until a chairman thereof is legally chosen.

The president of the common council shall not be a member of the school committee nor take part in any of its deliberations or doings. No secretary or clerk herein provided for shall be removed from his position, except in the mode provided for the removal of the clerk of the school board, contained in section eight hereof The choice of the persons for the places designated in this act, shall be by written ballots having the names of the persons voted for, and that of the voter, legibly written thereon; which ballots shall be preserved, intact, by the city clerk until January first of each succeeding year; and all the papers, and the documents prepared and used by said redistricting board, shall on September thirty, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be deposited by the chairman and clerk of the board with the city clerk, for preservation.

Sect. 8. The citizens of each of said eleven wards shall annually, beginning the second Tuesday of December of the present year, choose two citizens thereof as members of the school committee, one from each ward for one year, and one for two years; whom, together, shall constitute and be known as the school board of the city of Lowell; and in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six, and each year thereafter, the citizens of each of said eleven wards shall annually, elect one member of said committee from each of said wards for two years so that there shall remain in said board at all times, thereafter, one-half the existing membership. And said board shall elect in the month of January in each year some suitable and competent citizen of Lowell as clerk thereto, not a member of said board, who shall serve as such clerk for the said term for which he is elected; and said board shall further elect, annually, one of its own members as chairman of said board, who shall serve in said capacity without compensation; but said clerk shall be paid, annually, in equal monthly instalments from the treasury of said city the sum of $300, in full compensation for all services rendered as such clerk. Said clerk shall be removable from his said office for good and sufficient cause, on charges preferred in writing, and duly signed and sworn to under oath by whomsoever may make them, affecting his official conduct or personal character, and a hearing thereon by a vote of three-fourths of the members of said board. A majority of all of said board present and voting at any meeting thereof shall be sufficient for the transaction of all business, except for said removal and the election of said clerk, when the person receiving the highest number of votes of the entire board shall be declared elected as clerk thereof. The said board shall, at its first meeting, and thereafter until a chairman is chosen, be called to order by the clerk of the preceding year, who shall preside at any and all meetings thereof until a chairman is duly chosen.

Sect. 9. All acts and parts of acts and by-laws and ordinances inconsistent and in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6452**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5761**
Richard F. Welch, Watron & Lawrence	**2023**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**1500**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1390**
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	579
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	266
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	200
Jas. Curren, 66 Pond street	166
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	113
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	111
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Cornelius Cronin, 110 Dummer street	83
J. D. McCarty, Market street	75
Charles Dean, 361 Merrimack street	66
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
Geo. Brady, Bratton ave	50
A. Berry, 300 Fayette street	44
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	35
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
John Nickles, 45 Prescott	18
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMeniman 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie McOsker of Bartlett street is quite ill at her home.

Pneumonia seems to be quite prevalent. Mrs. Peter H. Donahue is seriously ill, so is Mrs. Thomas J. McLaughlin.

For a Coffee House.

The following ladies are authorized to solicit funds for the W. C. T. U., coffee house: Mrs. Emma C. Brown, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. Georgianna Howe, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. M. A. Whittier, Mrs. Lucy Dennis, Mrs. J. D. Hartwell, Mrs. William Brigham, Mrs. Emily Filmore, Mrs. M. A. Cilley, Mrs. E. Goodwin.

Capt. Meigs Denies It.

There is a stir in Boston over the statement that the Boston Elevated Railroad company had abandoned Capt. Meigs' plans, but the captain denies it, and says his system has the hearty approval of engineers. The new plans reported will allow of the use of lectricicty.

SPORT ON THE ICE.

Many Trotters Get Exercise on the Upper River—Weather Just Right for Ice Trotting.

A very large crowd witnessed the sport on the ice yesterday. The attraction of the afternoon was the race for the whip given by Doc Evans. There were four starters as follows: B. W. Johnson's chestnut Alcantara colt, Chas. Gould's "John L." J. D. Whitney's grey horse, Rondo, and P. H. Moore's bay mare, Belle Sheppard.

Rondo won the prize taking the first and fourth heats. Belle Sheppard was driven by the veteran horse jockey, Henry Pope of Boston. Later in the afternoon several pretty brushes took place in which the following horses participated: Tom McLaughlin's Black Pat, Billy Bingham's, Monkey Rolla, John Flynn's Madgewood Boy, Ben Brown's Herman Wilkes colt, Tom Lennon's Col. Prescott and Alderman Tryder's bay horse. Several double hitches were out. Haynes, the laundry man, with a pair of chestnut bangtails attracted considerable attention. Ed. Stiles, the Bonanza groceryman, had a party of sportingmen with him in a large, commodious, double cutter sleigh. There were John H. Niland, Hugh F. Rogers and Fernando Cambridge.

TWO BAD JUVENILES.

They Are Charged With Larceny—Story Told of Their Doings Over in Belvidere.

Charles St. Claire and Fred Buckley, the former colored, the latter white, are in trouble.

Both are boys and they are charged with larceny.

It is claimed they went into Cummings' bakery at the corner of Chestnut and High streets, Monday, and while Mr. Cummings was behind the stove, reading a paper, St. Clair touched the till for $25.50. They then went down town, getting a party of young friends, all partook supper on St. Clair, while Buckley got little of the money.

Then St. Clair purchased a pair of opera glasses and two rings, a book of adventures by Pinkerton's detectives and a Police Gazette. These with $16 which he had left, he put in his desk at the Moody school..

Yesterday the teacher had occasion to go to his desk and found the articles and money. She notified Officer Grinnell who questioned St. Clair and afterwards arrested both boys.

They will be tried on next Thursday.

DEATHS.

McPHAIL—Jennie McPhail, wife of John McPhail, died yesterday at her home, 72 Bartlett street.

McKENZIE—George McKenzie, formerly clerk with the U. S. Tea company, died January 29 in California, leaving a widow and two children. His mother and three sisters survive him. Two of the latter are Mrs. John Malone of the Navy Yard and Mrs. Clark of Fulton street while the third Mrs. McGowan is in Kansas. Two brothers also survive him, one James on Bassett street and the other in Kansas. Deceased was well and favorably known in this city.

SMITH—Hilda Smith, aged 4 years, died yesterday morning at 10 Otis street.

EASTMAN—The remains of Lucy A. Eastman arrived in this city from Manchester, yesterday and were interred in the Lowell. Deceased was 75 years of age and formerly resided in this city.

LAFLAMME—Jean Baptist Laflamme, one of the oldest and best known French residents of this city and father of Inspector Charles Laflamme, died this morning at his home, 3 McIntyre street, aged 79 years. Deceased was a native of Canada and has resided in Lowell since 1860. He leaves a wife, four sons, Jean Baptist, Joseph, Louis and Charles Laflamme and five daughters, Mrs. Charles Beauregard, Mrs. Pierre Beauregard, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Nelson Ducharme and Mrs. Alexander Lavigne.

Deceased observed the 50th anniversary of his marriage, September 22, 1884, when he was married at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Garin, the nuptial mass being celebrated by Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. He was one of the committee which assisted Fr. Garin in purchasing the land for St. Joseph's church. He was an estimable gentleman and leaves a host of friends.

The funeral will occur from St. Joseph's church, Monday morning.

KENNEDY—Mary Kennedy, aged 55 years, died this morning at her home in Collinsville.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

KILLED BY A CAR.

Former Police Officer Meets His Death on a Chicago Street.

It is reported that Henry Garrison, a former well known policeman of this city, was killed last week by a cable car in Chicago. He was 54 years old, and entered the department in 1873 and was honorably discharged in 1887. Since then he has been engaged as special policeman for large manufacturing houses in Chicago. He was a popular officer while on the local force. Two daughters residing in this city survive him.

LOCAL NOTES.

The fence at the new federal building has gone.

The Howe Lumber company may move its yard to Tanner street on account of high insurance rates on Dutton street.

"Fix My Loom" is the cry of the loomfixers. There looms will be all right when they dance at Wells' hall tonight.

For the first time in many years the membership report to the grand encampment of Odd Fellows shows a loss in membership.

The J. W.'s and the L. H. B. A.'s, a colored organization, held a dance and cake walk, last evening, and the affair was quite enjoyable.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The annual meeting of the Past Sachem's association of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts is to be held in Cadet hall, Lynn, Feb. 22. J. A. Bailey, Inspector Donaldson and W. H. Woodman of this city will attend.

Had a Keg Fall on Him.

Louis Tetreault, driver of one of C. H. Hanson's wagons while putting a keg of beer down cellar in Cheney's slipped and fell down the stairs, the keg falling upon him. He received a bad scalp wound.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

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5 O'CLOCK

AGENT TAFT HAS AN IDEA

HE FIRMLY BELIEVES IN THE UNION DEPOT SCHEME.

Rep. Hayes Bill to Abolish the Present Lowell & Andover Railroad Crossings Believed to Be a Step in the Right Direction.

Again has Bill Hayes framed a bill, and it seems that with so many bills before the legislature at one time, Lowell stands a chance of losing the best of them if not all. Had Bill and Sec'y Smith conferred and allowed only the best of the number drafted by them to go in, we might be better off in the end.

But that has nothing to do with Bill Hayes' latest effort. Whatever may have been said of the others, this last one is a good one for it will benefit the entire traveling public of Lowell, and is a step nearer the consummation of a much discussed project which must come eventually, and the sooner the better; namely, the discontinuance of the useless Central and Merrimack street depots and the establishment of a local railroad centre at the Northern depot.

This bill of Bill's is made out for the purpose of eliminating the dangers and inconveniences of the Lowell & Andover Railroad company over George, Church, Rogers and Lawrence streets by discontinuing trains on that road except for transportation of freight to the Middlesex mills, Edward Cawley's and other places doing an extensive freight business.

Then to make up for the loss of the road over their lines, crossing those streets, a second section is inserted providing that the road be authorized to locate and maintain either single or double tracks at a point near Concord river bridge, southwesterly of the Lowell cemetery to connect with the tracks of the Lowell & Lawrence road, etc., etc.

With this bill and a knowledge of the project to abandon the Central st. depot in mind, THE SUN reporter, yesterday, called on Agent Taft of the Boston & Maine, who has an office in the Northern depot. It is not necessary to state who Agent Taft is, as every railroad man about here knows him to be a man of sound judgment and great experience in railroad matters. He greeted the reporter in his affable manner and when shown the clipping from THE SUN read it carefully, for before that he had no knowledge of the bill.

"This bill seems to be a great thing for the travelling public of Lowell," said Agent Taft when he had finished reading the article. "I am in favor of such a bill and I think the directors would not object."

Then the conversation turned slightly and the entire public will be pleased to hear the following views of Agent Taft on local railroad matters.

"I am in favor of having but one depot in this city, the northern depot and I think the travelling public of Lowell will be much benefited. Of course there will be considerable opposition to such a project, there always is to any new idea. Take the case of Portland, when, a few years ago, a union depot was built in that city a short distance out of the way, there was a general opposition by the public. But today, there is no one in Portland who does not prefer the new system to the old. It would be so in this city."

"In the olden days when electric cars were unknown and travelling through the city was a comparatively difficult job, the present system, three depots in different parts of the city was all right but now with rapid transit they are superfluous and create considerable bother and loss of time for the travelling public. As an instance of this, take it in the summer when hundreds are going to the mountains and the seashore, many of them invariably rush to the wrong depot for a train, getting left and perhaps losing money. Then there is the oft occuring inconvenience of miscarried baggage".

The reporter then questioned Agent Taft about this project and received the information that the service given the public with one depot would equal at least the present arrangement. Trains would be run to the stations on the western division the same as are now leaving of course from the northern depot. There are ample facilities for handling all freight and the 48 clerks at the Central and Merrimack street depots would not be thrown out of work.

Therefore the project is one that will benefit the public at large and as Bill Hayes' bill is a step towards it no one will hesitate in saying to the genial manufacturer of bills and cigars; "It's a good thing, push it along."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BELL—The funeral of the late Porter M. Bell occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon from his late home, 14 Otis street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Seymour and the singing was by Mrs. Pepin. The bearers were relatives and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery. Among the relatives and friends from out of town who were present were: Messrs. James Bane, Concord, N. H., Henry Brown, So. Acton, Albert Brown, Boston and Charles Warren, Hudson, N. H.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of James T. Campbell took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 8 Stanley street, and well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MORIARTY—Josephine Moriarty, infant child of John and Margaret Moriarty, died yesterday at their home, 69 Willow street. The funeral took place this afternoon, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Great Interest In Maher.

The fact that Steve O'Donnell has signed to fight Peter Maher for 25 rounds, and that Jim Hall is training for his fight as never before gives great interest to appearance at Huntington Hall tonight and tomorrow of Peter Maher and his company. Two clever local amateurs will do a turn with the gloves, as well.

Alumni Eat and Dance.

A jolly box party the Butler school alumni had in Gorham hall, last night, with Frank Emerson as general manager and Albert Sparks assistant. There was great fun in selling the boxes, some of which held elaborate lunches. After the pairing off for supper, the orchestra played and everybody had a valentine dance. Pres. Henry A. Cuff was floor director, Joseph Mehan assistant.

Our Young Men in Trouble.

A Box of Monkeys is rather a singular piece for young men to bring out in amateur theatricals yet the young ladies will have a chance to observe them at the Unitarian vestry on Tuesday next.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Being Moulded Into Corporate Form by a Bill presented to the Legislature.

In the legislature yesterday petitions were received from the Lowell board of trade for an amendment to the city charter, providing that the city clerk, treasurer and auditor shall be elected at large at the annual municipal election; also one alderman and one councilman.

Of J. T. Smith, for an act providing that in aid of the development of finer and more varied lines of textile and kindred manufactures, through a system of technical education, the state appropriate $25,000 to the trustees of the Lowell textile school, and, in addition, a further sum equal to any sum contributed to the school in any other manner; the same petition then presents a petition for the incorporation of Augustus Lowell, A. G. Cumnock, E. W. Thomas, Thomas Walsh, Jacob Rogers, O. H. Perry, E. S. Hylan; Frederick Lawton, J. W. C. Pickering, C. L. Hildreth, A. S. Lyon, A. G. Pollard, E. W. Atkinson, J. T. Smith and the governor of the state ex-officio, and their associates and successors, as the trustees of the Lowell textile school, for the purpose of establishing at Lowell a school for instruction in textile manufaturing, the corporation to be authortzed to hold real and personal estate to the amount of $300,000.

There is also a bill to allow the L. L. & H. Ry., to carry coal.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Three drunks.

George and John Whiteley, charged with assault and battery upon E. J. Boyle and George also charged with assault and battery on James Ward were continued until the 19th.

Stephen Green who is wanted for larceny of beans from J. Henry Collins and a robe from Charles Clapp, was arrested last night by Sergeant Kew and Officer Hogan. He will be tried on Feb. 18.

Officers of the Y's.

The Y.'s of the Pawtucket and Mt. Vernon churches held their third annual meeting at the latter church, last night. Mrs. O. H. Denney presided.

Miss Lizzie Kittredge, treasurer, reported receipts, $22.18, and expenses $19.02, leaving a balance of $3.16.

Rev. Mr. Denney spoke on "The Wise vs. the Saloon," and declared that the young women are largely responsible for the condition of the young men by not rejecting the company of young men who are addicted to the use of liquor.

Officers were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. O. H. Denney; vice president, Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Lizzie Kittredge; secretary, Miss Maud Bailey; treasurer, Miss Jennie Trull.

The superintendents of committees were: Literature and press, Miss Margaret McKenzie; flower mission, Edith Kittredge; evangelistic work, Jennie Howe; membership, Lula Hood. The organist for the year will be Miss Lula Hood.

After the meeting supper was served in the vestry.

Fight of the "Cheese Box."

Rear Admiral B. S. Osborn lectured in Huntington hall, last evening, on the naval battles of the rebellion. The lecture dealt with all the principal naval engagements from 1862 to 1865, and especially the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimack. Sketches of the officers and commanders were given and the lecture was illustrated with fine stereopticon views. It was given under the auspices of Dahlgren association, Naval Veterans and Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans.

Rev. Fr. Garin's Condition.

At 2.30 this afternoon, Rev. Fr. Garin's condition was unchanged. He can scarcely live the day out.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Of the Long-Existing Boundary Dispute Between Mexico and Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 15.—Mexico's conditions have been peacefully accepted by Guatemala, who guarantees their fulfillment. The conditions will be published officially next week. Both sides have made concessions. The Guatemalan question is at last amicably settled upon an equitable basis between the two republics.

The boundary between the two countries will be definitely determined upon, and a war indemnity is accepted by Guatemala, who will also pay damages for Mexican property destroyed. Guatemala's offer of acceptance of Mexico's conditions will arrive here next week and will be immediately published in The Diario Official of the Mexican government. This will permanently terminate the famous imbruglio between Mexico and Guatemala.

Uneasy Lies the Head, Etc.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The Lokal Anzenger of this city asserts that since the delivery by the czar of his recent speech, in which he declared that he would uphold autocracy, his majesty has been the daily recipient of letters and manifestoes from nihilists threatening him with death. It is even rumored that one of the officials of the czar's palace has been arrested upon a charge of placing seditious pictures in the czar's study during the night. One of these pictures represented the assassination of Alexander II, the grandfather of the czar. Another of the pictures represented a similar assassination, but in it the present czar figures instead of his grandfather. Such pictures are said to have been spread broadcast throughout Russia.

In Good Grace Again.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 15.—The emperor has reconferred upon Li Hung Chang the yellow jacket, the peacock feather and all the other honors of which he had been deprived. Li has been summoned to proceed immediately to Pekin, where he will be given an audience by the emperor. Thence he will proceed with all haste to Japan to arrange terms of peace.

Germans Headed Off British.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The government has withdrawn the Falke from Samoa for the purpose, it is said, of impressing the reichstag with the need of more cruisers. The Cologne Gazette remarks that it has only been the presence of the German warship that prevented the British from fastening themselves firmly in Samoa.

The Mohican at Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 15.—Yacht Mohican, which sailed from New York in the latter part of November with Dr. Horring and his bride, and a young woman named Lotitia Thompson, about whose absence there was much anxiety, has arrived here. Miss Thompson says she went on the yacht of her own free will.

Easiest Way Out.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—It is reported that Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, and the general commanding the Chinese forces on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao, in the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei, have committed suicide.

LATEST

20 YEARS IN JAIL

Crosby Murderers Given Extreme Penalty.

WIFE MURDERER GETS A LIFE SENTENCE.

Verdict Against the West End Road Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Frank C. Hunt and Josiah L. Johnson, convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Mr. Crosby of Merrimac, last August, were today sentenced to 20 years each in state prison.

In passing sentence Judge Bond said that the testimony was sufficiently strong to have warranted a verdict of murder in the first degree and so he would impose the extreme penalty.

Frank Little, charged with breaking and entering at night with dangerous weapons in his possession was held in $7000 for trial.

To Prison for Life.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Michael Caplznole was today sentenced to Sing Sing for life for killing his wife.

Got a Verdict.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—William Sullivan, a farmer of Arlington, today, got a verdict of $7500 against the West End road for loss of a hand while boarding an electric car.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE WINS.

By Securing a Favorable Report of the Bill By the Committee.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The committee on woman's suffrage will report today in favor of woman's suffrage, by a vote of 8 to 3.

ENGINE HOUSE SHAKY.

Chief Engineer of the Quincy Fire Department Vacates the Station.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

QUINCY, Feb. 15.—The handsome central fire station, built two years ago, has been declared unsafe, and today Chief Engineer Williams turned over the keys to the mayor. The roof trusses have given way and the building is liable to collapse.

Here Was a Big Fire.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PATTERSON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Doherty & Wardsworth silk mill was burned down, causing a loss of $300,000 with insurance of $240,000. One thousand employes are thrown out of work.

A Valentine Assembly.

Very select was the subscription party given in Lester's academy last evening. There were but thirty couples present and these included Miss Pearson, Miss Lincoln and Messrs. Hayden and Raymond of Boston.

Two large hearts were suspended over the entrance to the hall, and just over the stage was a figure of Cupid.

Baldwin's orchestra of Boston furnished music for the dancing. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served by the D. L. Page Co.

The matrons were Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. James E. Nesmith, Mrs. Frederick Ayer and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock.

Quite an Interesting Case.

Felix Albert, the well known French undertaker was in court this morning on complaint of L. F. Montferraud for alleged conveyance of mortgaged property. The case is somewhat complicated but will probably be ironed out all right. It is said that Montferrand held a mortgage on a pair of horses and a hack owned by defendant and that the defendant got out a second mortgage on them without the knowledge of the complainant or something similar. Mr. Albert found bail in the sum of $1000 for his appearance in court 10 days hence.

A Jewel Well Earned.

Past Chief Companion, Wm. H. Harrigan, in behalf of the members of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, has presented the retiring chief companion a past chief jewel.

Rehearsing For the Party.

The chorus which will sing at the Catholic Union party in Associate hall, next Friday evening, held a rehearsal in the Burke's hall last evening. Another rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon at 4.30 in the K. of C. hall.

Textile Union No. 68.

Regular meeting at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Business of the utmost importance to the future success and welfare of the union will come up. It is hoped a large attendance will be there.

National Secretary.

K. of C. at Taunton.

A party from the local council of Knights of Columbus went to Taunton last evening and were present at the exercises attending the installation of a new lodge there.

Wore Hearts on Their Sleeve.

The Saugus club held a Valentine party in St. Joseph's hall, last evening. A large number of young people attended, and dancing was enjoyed. The party was managed by William V. Meade.

The Girls' Valentines.

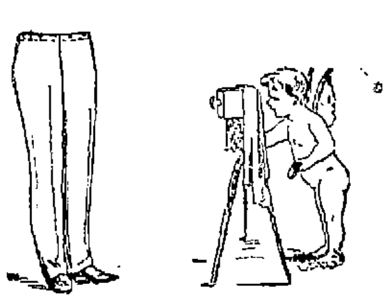
The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Ferdinand Dion 27 to Arthemise Kirouack 24.
Harry Sanford 24 to Cassie Von Tessell 21.
Octave Bellerose 34 to Eleonard Simard, nee Simard 33.
John Carr 35 to Mary Kelly 35.

Two Great Bargains.

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First-class trousers from $3 to $5—a couple of dollars cheaper than in the fall.

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Coarser ones, all wool, at $1.50 and $2.00.

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GOING ABROAD.

Miss Vanderbilt Is to Wed a Young English Nobleman, So 'Tis Said.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and her daughter are going abroad at once. They were to have gone on the Teutonic, but plans were altered at the last moment because of the recent storms.

The finest suite of rooms in the Hotel Continental in Paris has been secured for them. Those who should know assert that there is no question that all arrangements have been completed for the betrothal of Miss Vanderbilt with a young English nobleman, and that this will be announced very shortly after Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter reach the other side.

The chatter is that beneath all this lies a love tale of shattered hopes. A young man, bearing an old family first name that is prefixed with a prominent Boston family surname, has been all devotion to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, and she, apparently, was most happy in his attentions, but all this joyousness must now be relegated to the saddest of all "might have beens."

Though the relations of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are strained, and it is purely a matter of conjecture how much Mrs. Vanderbilt's allowance will be, Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, as the only daughter, will eventually fall heir to a colossal fortune.

Out of the Ordinary.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Snow fell here yesterday, covering the ground to the depth of about an inch—a sight not witnessed here for nearly 30 years.

Died of Apoplexy.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—E. C. Sprague, senior member of the law firm of Sprague, Moot, Sprague & Brownell, died yesterday of apoplexy. Mr. Sprague was 70 years of age. He was born at Bath, N. H.

Put In For Coal.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—Steamer Oakdene, for Baltimore, from Hamburg, has arrived at quarantine, short of coal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sicilian sulphur miners are out of work.

There is an increased demand for corn from the west.

Rev. Father Cornelius M. O'Connor died at Boston.

Mayor Strong of New York appointed Avery D. Andrews police commissioner.

Sir James T. S. Richardson, secretary of the Order of the Thistle, died at London.

Three men were arrested at Lynn, Mass., on a charge of stealing oats from a freight car.

The czar's assertion of absolutism will stimulate the struggle for liberty in Russia.

Schooner H. C. Wahlberg was seized at San Diego for landing munitions of war at Hawaii.

Rev. David B. Coe, honorary secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, died in Bloomfield, N. J. He was 81 years old.

It is said that Emperor William is studying plans to reform international law in the direction of the protection of private property in naval warfare.

Cadet appointments to the West Point military academy have been issued to W. P. Libby, Melrose, Mass., and Warren B. Dennis (alternate), Lynn, Mass.

William W. Collins, a noted spinning frame manufacturer, died at Pawtucket, R. I. He had been a member of the common council and was a wealthy citizen.

Timothy E. Bryant, a veteran of the civil war, died at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, aged 68 years. He was a native of Georgetown, Mass., and served in the navy.

Kindling Wood. We have made arrangements with a Vermont lumber mill to supply us with Kindling Wood by the carload. We buy it cheap, buying as we do in large quantities. Consequently, we are able to sell it cheap. Largest $1 load in the city. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church Street. ☞ Postal orders receive prompt attention.

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Sunday Trains.

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5 55	6 58	7 00	8 22
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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.
Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.
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LYNN is unfortunate in fires. Very.

THE BANKERS are making rich profits from the bond issue.

THE INSPECTION of wires as yet goes by default in Lowell.

"THE PASSING Show" has passed perhaps never to come again unless in an improved form.

THE VARIOUS city departments are beginning to suffer on account of the obstruction to business caused by republican obstinacy.

JAPAN is now determined to capture Pekin. More power to her. She should keep right on until she bags the Chinese emperor.

BILLY MCKINLEY has his eagle eye on the presidency. Tom Reed has one eye on Billy and the other on the presidential nomination.

WE MAY soon expect to find syndicates coming north to boom land in the south. The rumored mill exodus will give plausibility and good lying will do the rest.

THE LAWRENCE PRESS club is to blow itself or be blown on February 21. Possibly the asperities shown among newspaper workers in Lawrence will then be ended.

SOME THEATRICAL manager can make a fortune on Queen Lil by putting her on exhibition on the American stage. Is there none to make a proposition to her? Alas for another Barnum.

REP. HAYES is to take a hand at abolishing grade crossings. With the aid of the legislature there's scarcely anything that Bill cannot take a hand in. He is developing a great legislative versatility.

LET THE charter changes proposed be passed upon by the people. That is the way to settle the matter aright otherwise a few individuals may succeed in tinkering the charter into the most ridiculous form.

A COMMITTEE on accounts and one on finance are badly needed and should be appointed at once. But the republicans are not willing. They cannot prevent the democrats from doing business in the school board.

IF THE legislature will harken to the behests of Rep. Hayes and other republicans it will take the government of this city away from the people and place it in the hands of a certain class of citizens known as republicans. We supposed that Lowell like most other American cities enjoyed the right of self-government.

HENRY HAMER objects to the textile school as a means of benefiting the average young man of Lowell. Mr. Hamer has experience in mill matters and that is why we are rather surprised that he talks of the system of promotion in the mills. There is very little of it and the average operative never gets an opportunity to advance. Those who have the ambition to rise can go to the textile school, learn the branch they want and then seek the promotion they desire in the mills. That will be better than spending all their lives looking in vain for an opportunity to acquire the knowledge necessary to secure a higher position. Of course some are fortunate enough to have opportunities of advancement, but with the great mass of mill operatives such a thing is removed beyond their sphere. They are used as so many pieces of machinery and are supposed to deteriorate rather than improve. That is the way in which the spirit of the mill hand is broken, his intellect dulled and his ambitions exploded.

LOCATING THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Fall River Herald denies the preeminence of Lowell in textile manufactures. We are willing to give Fall River all the credit that belongs to it but surely the Herald will not venture to say that the Border city stands upon an equal footing with Lowell in industrial importance and the number or magnitude of its mills. In reply to THE SUN the Herald says:

Because our mills are occupied largely in producing the cheap print it is no excuse for saying that we have no use for skill and originality. So many kinds of cloth are woven here that Lowell cannot advance its alleged supremacy in fine goods as a reason why the school should be located within its boundaries. Preeminence is so distinctly a Fall River possession that it is idle to bandy words over the honor with envious dwellers in the valley of the Merrimac.

The Herald so obviously overstates the importance of Fall River as a manufacturing city that its indiscreet advocacy will strengthen rather than injure the claims of Lowell to the state textile school on account of its preeminence as the greatest textile centre in the world.

GEN. MARTIN is to speak at the meeting of the Mayors' club upon the centralization of the police force of the state. The scheme would undoubtedly have some advantages for the suppression of crime, but it would be a serious interference with local control of the police. It would be catering for the establishment of a system that could turn its guns at any time upon the people without risk of responsibility thereto. The police of a city should be controlled by the city.

THE REPUBLICANS will not attend the meetings of the common council. Won't they? Well, we'll see.

BROOKLYN TROLLEY charters annulled by the aldermen. Let the annulment be effective.

At the Bicycle Academy.

'Twas at a female cycling school,
Where bloomer costumes are the rule
And fairy forms, in trousers hid,
Essay the bike as she is rid.

A rare and radiant vision shot
A dream, a song, a rhapsody!
To whom none other there was like,
Came forth to tame the festive bike.

She cast about a bashful glance,
Gazed at her wiry steed askance,
Then eyed her bifurcated skirt
And wondered if a tumble hurt.

Then at the master's stern command
She grasped her bike with trembling hand
A gasp, a sigh, with anguish pent,
A bounce, a boost, and up she went!

Prate not to me of dire alarms,
Of fire and floods and martial arms.
For depth of woe there's nothing like
A frightened female on a bike!

She stuck, she strained, she vainly strove
To make the pesky pedals move;
She pumped, she pushed, turned ghastly white
And worked both feet with all her might!

Aha, she starts; she seems to feel
A thrill of life along her wheel!
But, oh, a bump, a zigzag slump!
Girl, bike, spokes, legs, all in a lump!
—New York Evening Sun.

Fireflies

Flitting, flitting, flitting
In phosphorescent ranks,
Illumining the willows
Along the river's banks.

Flitting, flitting, flitting,
With meteoric gleam,
Flashing o'er the shallows,
Fading like a dream.

Flitting, flitting, flitting,
Ye fairies of the night,
Purple shadows charming
With your lantern's light!

Flitting through the mazes
Of the moonlit haze,
Vanishing in darkness
Jewel laden fays!

Ah, the lovely lesson
Which we mortals glean!
Dwell we 'mong the shadows,
Yet our light is seen.
—Mrs. D. E. Foster-Horton in Minneapolis Housekeeper.

When the Trees Get Green.

When the green gits back into the trees, and bees
Is a-buzzin aroun again
In that kind of lazy "go-as-you-please
Old gait they bum roun in;
When the groun's all bad where the hayrick stood,
And the crick's riz, and the breeze
Coaxes the bloom in the old dogwood,
And the green gits back in the trees—
I like, as I say, such scenes as these,
The time when the green gits back in the trees.

When the whole tail feathers o' winter time
Is all pulled out and gone,
And the sap it thaws and begins to climb,
And the sweat it starts out on
A fellow's forehead a-gettin down
At the old spring on his knees—
I kind o' like jes' a-loaferin roun
When the green gits back in the trees—
Jes' a-potterin roun as—I—durn—please—
When the green, you know, gits back in the trees.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Right Color For Football Knickers.

The young man had just gone out of the shop when the assistant who had attended to him called up the shopwalker.

"Did you hear that young fellow?" he asked, nodding toward the door where the customer had gone out.

"No. What was the matter with him?"

"He wanted a pair of knickerbockers to play football in."

"Didn't he get them?"

"He did not."

"Why not? We've got plenty."

"Yes, but he wanted flesh colored ones."

"Well, we've got them."

"No, we haven't. I showed them to him, and he turned up his nose and said that wasn't his flesh color. He said he wanted them black and blue."—Tit-Bits.

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A Great Fear.



"Oh, uncle! When I grow up, shall I have a face like yours, if I'm wicked?"

He Didn't Like Home.

He had taken off his shoes and was down on his hands and knees in a closet searching for something when his wife noticed him.

"What are you looking for, William?" she asked.

"My slippers," he replied.

"Oh, I gave those old things away today," she said.

He turned and looked at her in surprise.

"You gave them away!" he repeated, and then he added solemnly, "Mrs. Miffler, what do you think constitutes home?"

"Why, you can get another pair," she protested.

"Of course I can!" he exclaimed. "I can get a new pair of stiff soled slippers and spend 30 days breaking them in."

"The others were torn and"—

"That's why I liked them! They were comfortable. When I got them on, things seemed homelike. I was settled for the evening and a four horse team could not get me out again. But now—now, I am ready for the club or the theater, or any other place. Slippers, Mrs. Miffler, help to make the difference between the home and the office, and old slippers make the difference greatest."

"I can't see why"—

"Of course you can't. No woman ever can, but I tell you, if I were running things I'd make every woman take a course in slippers. That's what is needed more than suffrage or anything else in that line. Just slippers, nothing but slippers."

He got up, stamped around the room in his stocking feet for a minute or two and then put on his shoes again.

"This isn't home," he said bitterly. "It isn't a bit like it. I'm going to the club."—Chicago Evening Post.

Down on His Luck.

"These are hard times!" sighed the young collector of bills. "Every place I went to today I was requested to call again, except one, and that was where I dropped in to see my sweetheart."—Tit-Bits.

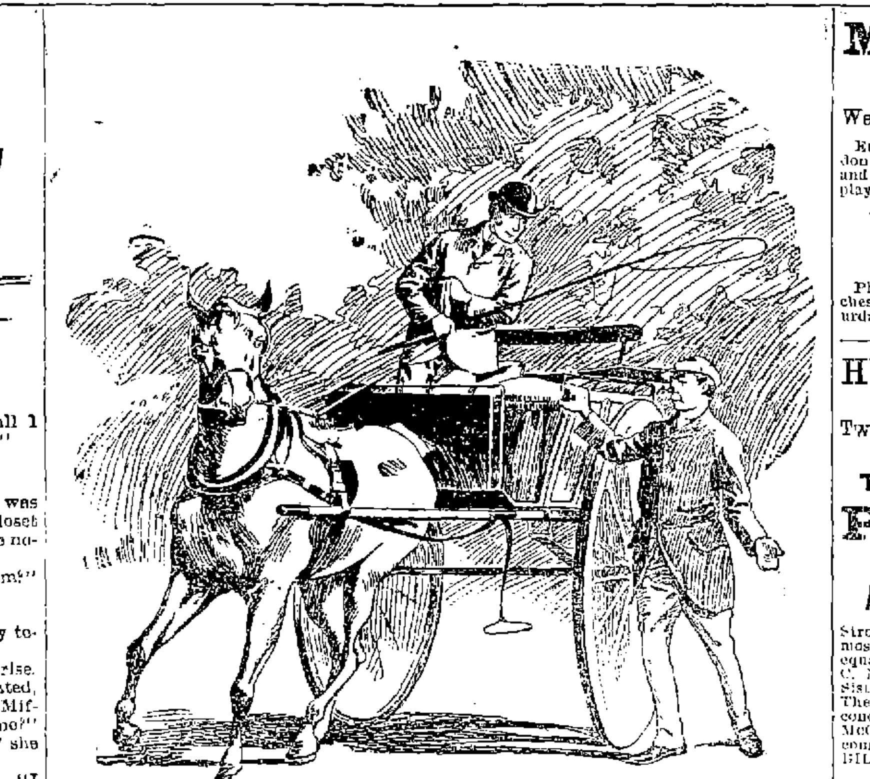
Breaking In.

"There's more'n one way to get into good society," muttered the midnight marauder, softly raising the pantry window of a Prairie avenue mansion and crawling inside.—Chicago Tribune.

An Unknown Quantity.

Blobbs—Is the policeman on your beat square?

Slobbs—I don't know. He's never round.—Philadelphia Record.



Young Farmer (pulling up at the urgent appeal of pedestrian): "Hillo! That you, Tim? Want another situation! Why, I thought you were living with Captain Addlepate as coachman?"

Tim: "So I was, sor. But 'twasn't a fair bargin. Shure we was never to get thrunk both at wance, sor."

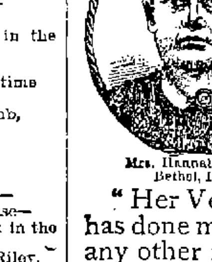
Young Farmer (amused): "Well, that seems fair enough, anyway."

Tim: "But, begorra, sor, the captin was thrunk the whole blissid toime!"

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
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For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
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HINTS TO THE HOUSEKEEPER

DIRECTIONS FOR THE CARE AND USE OF CHINAWARE.

Pretty and Inexpensive China—Border on Linen Handkerchiefs—An Item on Marketing.

There are makes and makes of china, and some of them have names that sell them at very high prices, when there are other chinas that are perhaps just as pretty to look upon, just as durable, but not just as high in price. There is a very large margin in this latter, in instance of which The Decorator and Furnisher notes that a set of old fashioned blue ware may be had as low as $23, and a set of very handsome ware closely resembling a much higher priced china can be purchased for $34. In higher priced chinas there is the Caludon ware, which sells as high as $400 or $500 a set, but it is beautiful beyond compare, as it certainly ought to be. A set of Wedgwood china may be had for about half the price of the former, while the Haviland china comes at still a lower figure.

The floral designs upon real china are more in border effects than in all over decoration. Therefore if you are selecting a cheaper set and desire something similar to that of higher price look well about before buying. There are many really pretty sets in wares that are not beyond the purse of many housewives. The shape of the dishes are quaint, and the decoration is exquisite.

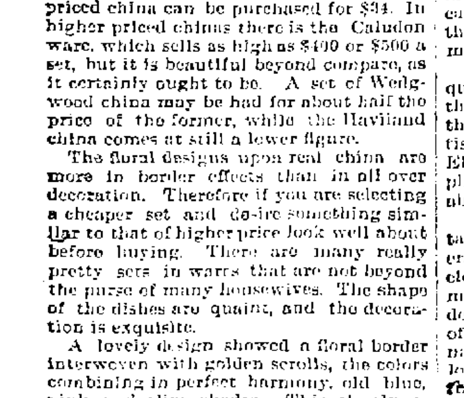
A lovely design showed a floral border interwoven with golden scrolls, the colors combining in perfect harmony, old blue, pink and olive shades. This closely resembles a much higher priced set and would not be recognized by any but an expert as one of the cheaper grades.

White and gold sets are again popular, and for general use they are to be commended, as they harmonize with any floral decoration desired and allow great latitude in table napery. The fashionable silk embroideries on table linen which have been done in various delicate tones may, any one, be used safely with a white and gold set.

It may not be out of place to state here that white is growing more in favor, and an effort is being made to do away with the colored silk embroideries on napery.

Border For Linen Articles.

Modern Priscilla suggests a change from the conventional hemstitched border for



A PRETTY BORDER.

handkerchiefs, infants' dresses or other dainty linen articles.

The two pieces of linen to be joined are basted on stiff paper at the proper distance apart, and the work is done back and forth, the thread being interlaced, as shown in the illustration. The work may be done with silk or ordinary spool cotton.

An Item In Marketing.

In some cases it is possible to waste by buying too little. This is true regarding meats and fish in cool weather. A slice of sirloin steak weighing between one and two pounds will serve an average family for a single meal, some receiving tender portions and part obliged to take the tough flank, while the bones and scraps are thrown away or given to the cat or dog.

Frequently it would be wiser to plan for several meals after this fashion. Buy six or eight pounds of the loin, have the sirloin cut from the bone and save it for a roast, while the tenderloin below the bone is cut into steaks, and the bone and flank will provide a stew or several soups.

A fore quarter of lamb or veal can be boned and subdivided and the sections cooked in different ways, thus furnishing meat for several meals at less than would be paid for one supply of choice chops, says Good Housekeeping.

Ferns For the House.

Chief among ferns for use in living rooms may bementioned the pteris, or ribbon ferns; Asplenium bulbiferum, which nothing seems to kill, while among the worst is certainly maidenhair, although it is always so tempting to buy. But even this may be preserved a long time by keeping it part of the time in an unused room. It does not seem to mind cold, but will grow quite healthily in a north room without a fire, but too dry an air, like a heated living room, soon lessens its beauty. It will grow also better in a bay window than in a small one, presumably because there are more air and moisture in the former. If a plant of this becomes shabby, it is a good plan to send it to a florist for a time, who for a small charge will give it room in a house until it grows up fresh and strong.

Vegetable Fritters, Etc.

Vegetable fritters are excellent if carefully done, and so are purees of all kinds. Very pretty dishes can be made by mixing vegetables For instance, pile up a macedoine of vegetables in the center of the dish (this is prepared by boiling all sorts of vegetables, carefully picked to a size, in separate pans of salted water, then draining them and tossing them in thick sauce, either white or brown, as you please) and arrange round it some delicately fried vegetable fritters.

French Salad Dressing.

To be served as soon as made: Two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a tablespoonful of vinegar, a quarter teaspoonful of salt, 2 dashes of pepper. Have bowl cold, put in oil, salt and pepper and mix till salt seems dissolved, adding vinegar slowly.

One Thing and Another.

French cooks have salad baskets made of wire, in which they swing the leaves after being washed until they are thoroughly dry.

Nuts contain a great deal of nourishment, but they require to be well chewed and eaten with salt, as they are difficult of digestion.

Olives are best eaten with bread and butter when the stomach is empty and not with a hearty meal. Pickled immature or unripe olives, if frequently eaten, injure the stomach.

Pretty cheese doilies are fringed, and little white mice embroidered in floss silk scamper over them.

Total Ignorance.

"Poor Jenny! It must be an awful shock to you," sympathized her friend. "And think that you trusted your husband all these years while he was embezzling such enormous sums!"

"Yes," she sobbed, "I knew my millinery alone came to more than his salary, but I never suspected him of such an act."—Tit-Bits.

TO PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH

CATAPHORESIS FOR ALLAYING THE PAIN IN DENTISTRY.

Science Progressing In All Directions, But None More Than Assuaging Pain—Coffee a Germ Killer—Etiquette for the People.

Science at last comes to the rescue of suffering and timid humanity, and the indications are that the aching and defective tooth of the future will be pulled, plugged, drilled and capped without the slightest pain or inconvenience to the patient.

Electricity is to do all this, and dental experts who have been experimenting in the matter for years now report that the method is perfected and ready for practical use. Every owner of a decayed molar the world over will hail this announcement with glee.

A prominent New York dentist, as quoted by the New York Herald, is authority for these statements. He tells that the application of electricity to dentistry has been reduced to an exact science. Electrical force is now to be effectively applied as a medium of nearly, if not quite, absolute relief to the patient.

Stomatologists, as the progressive dental surgeons are now called, have for several years used with great advantage an electric lamp for the examination of the mouth. Recently this lamp has been wonderfully improved, so that now, the size of a hazelnut, it has an intense illuminating power, allowing the operator to look right through the gum and detect the slightest inflammation about the roots of the teeth. This does away with sharp steel probes and separators.

But the lamp is a mere nothing when compared with "cataphoresis," or electro-medication. This formidably scientific name implies the intrinsically simple but new process by which medical solutions are made to penetrate the gum tissue by means of a galvanic current.

Sometimes the pulp of a tooth that is sensitive after filling needs special treatment, and often in facial paralysis it is necessary to stimulate the nerve supply of muscles. In these cases, and where dental neuralgia is to be treated, the Faradic current is applied through sponge and metal electrodes, its force being modified according to the age and temperament of the sufferer. This current, which is rapidly interrupted, has a more marked effect on the sensory nerves than the slowly interrupted and galvanic current, which is best used in dulling and deadening pain in sensitive teeth. The galvanic current is also best in facial paralysis, where the muscles do not respond or reach the Faradic current.

In general practice the current is insulated within a rubber handle, to the end of which are attached two rubber cups, each about the size of a 3 cent piece. These hold cotton, which has been saturated with the drug to be used. Just before extracting a tooth the operator places these cups one on either side of the root, and in a few moments the current will have conveyed the vegetable anodyne held in the cups through the gum. The tooth can then be painlessly removed.

Coffee as a Germ Killer.

Coffee has been found by a German investigator to possess marked germicidal properties. Pure coffee of the ordinary strength in which it is utilized as a beverage killed cholera bacilli in three hours and typhus bacilli in 24 hours. The antibacterial substances seem to be developed in the coffee bean by the roasting process.

AN AGREEABLE FUNCTION.

No invitation is more readily responded to than one to luncheon. To be asked to luncheon provokes nothing but a cheerful acceptance. It means on the face of it a short meal, agreeable society. No misgivings pass through the feminine mind as to the advisability of accepting it on the score of evening toilet.

Not only is luncheon a sociable meal, but it is a most useful institution on several accounts. It enables friends to meet frequently at each other's houses. The expense and trouble it entails are trifling as compared with that occasioned by a dinner party, while actually guests are brought into far closer intercourse with their entertainers than is possible at the latter function, besides which it is quite immaterial whether ladies are in the majority or not. Generally they are so, and perhaps no men or only one or two represent the sex.

Then, too, guests are not sent in to luncheon as at dinner. The hostess leads the way with the lady who is perhaps the guest of honor, followed by the other ladies, walking together or side by side, the gentlemen, even the host, bringing up the rear. When a host is present, the ladies to whom special attention is to be paid sit on either side of him, or, in his absence, next to the hostess, unless gentlemen occupy those places. Luncheon seldom lasts over half an hour, and the conversation is invariably general, no tete-a-tete as at dinner, and the host and hostess taking the lead and every one joining in more or less.

Guests depart within half an hour after leaving the luncheon table unless music follows.

Calls of formality are not expected after a luncheon given in simple fashion if the invitation is accepted. If otherwise, a call should be paid at an early date.

It is a noticeable fact that but little wine is drunk in most houses at luncheon by both men and women. A glass of claret or a little claret and water or even water only is usual with the majority of ladies. Even a man seldom cares for much more than a glass of claret and some of the many mineral waters.

When Should P. P. C. Cards Be Left?

"On the occasion of a long absence of over three months, on leaving town at the close of the season, on leaving a neighborhood where you have resided for years, or where you have resided for months and sometimes only for weeks, but not when changing houses in the same neighborhood, town or even district, not even when about to be married unless the future home is to be in another city. The words pour prendre conge signify farewell, and when good by is not intended and future meetings are anticipated there is no ostensible motive for leaving P. P. C. cards," says one authority.

Seems Probable.

"I see," observed Mr. Chugwater, looking over his morning paper, "they're making another effort to put a tax on bachelors."

"Is that the single tax I've heard so much about?" inquired Mrs. Chugwater.—Chicago Tribune.

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SAVED FROM SEA

Shipwrecked Crews Picked Up By a Steamer.

TWO BOSTON SCHOONERS HAVE BEEN LOST.

Exposure Kills Two of the Sprague's Crew.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Steamship Queensmore, which reached here yesterday, brought into port two shipwrecked crews picked up off Cape Charles, the crews of the schooners Marion F. Sprague and Alma Cummings, of Boston.

Captain Ira W. Hatch of the Sprague sailed from Lambert's Point on Feb. 4. On the Sunday following, at daybreak, he was in a terrific gale, Cape May light bearing northwest. Ice was everywhere, and a particularly heavy mass was hurled against the boat, crushing in the whole forward side, and she went down in 10 minutes in 10 fathoms of water. The men scrambled into the yawl boat, which was without food or water.

They were blown out into the ocean when the ice broke up, and the boat was left to the fury of the gale. E. W. Patterson of Chelsea, Mass., the steward, was the first to succumb to the cold and exposure. He died Monday and his body was thrown overboard. Charles Urban of Philadelphia soon followed Patterson.

They had almost given up hope when they were rescued. They could not have lived three hours longer in the exposed situation, with every thread of clothing frozen stiff. They were picked up about 100 miles east-northeast of Cape Charles.

Captain Hatch's surviving crew of the Sprague are Mate James Catherin, Seamen Albert Miller, Martin Stevenson, Albert Lester and Otto Holme.

The Cummings' Experiences.

Captain Cummings tells this story of the loss of the Alma Cummings and the rescue of his crew by the steamer Queensmore: "We left Port Royal, S. C., two weeks ago last Sunday, bound for Boston, with a load of hard pine. For the first nine days out we had a strong head wind; the first gales blew us off the coast, the vessel became waterlogged, refused to answer her helm and fell off into the trough of the sea.

"Then food and water, that were brought on deck to stock the yawl boat, were washed overboard and the yawl boat dashed to pieces. The vessel was covered with ice from stem to stern. We crawled between the poop and the main deck. A fire was started by exploding a gun cartridge among some shavings scraped from the deck ceiling, and pouring upon this sulphuric ether and sulphur. The ice that encrusted the boat made fresh water, and a piece of salted meat floating on the deck stayed the pangs of hunger until rescued by the steamer Queensmore on Monday night."

Captain Cummings and his crew were sent to the Marine hospital. The crew were: Mate George M. Thorsen, Steward James Cook, Seamen Andrew Lind, Otto Thomas, Jurgen Schemp, William K. Frazier and George Cummings.

Frazier's hands were badly frost-bitten, the others more or less.

Both the schooners were built in East Boston and were three-masters.

Six Lives Probably Lost.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The description of wreckage from the vessel wrecked off Ragged island, near the mouth of the Penobscot river, leads to the belief that the wreck is that of the brig Morning Light, Captain Quinlan, from this port for Annapolis, N. S. Captain Quinlan is the sole owner of the vessel. She carried a crew of five men beside the captain.

Twenty-Four Were Saved.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is learned from the men who landed at Westport from the abandoned steamer Loch Maree that two boats were loaded and put off from the steamer. The captain's boat, which contained 13 men, was the one which arrived at Westport. The mate's boat, which contained 11 men, has just landed at Achill Island.

Ice Blockade Broken.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 15.—Steamer Island Home, aided by a lifesaving crew, succeeded yesterday in breaking the 10 days' ice embargo on this island. Mail and papers were landed, but no passengers could get ashore and no one got away from the island, owing to high seas.

The Fox Is Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—When the tank steamer Chester arrived yesterday afternoon, Pilot Nicolay, who was the last pilot aboard the Richard K. Fox, reported that he had left the boat Tuesday. All on board were then well.

Didn't Amount to Much.

LISBON, Feb. 15.—Steamer La Touraine, from New York, Feb. 6, for Lisbon and Mediterranean ports, grounded on a mud bank while entering the harbor here, but soon floated without assistance and sustained no damage.

The Friend's Victims Buried.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—Six of the bodies of the wrecked schooner Clara F. Friend were buried at Brooklyn yesterday, and were followed to the graves by a large number of citizens and fishermen from vessels here.

Fisherman In Distress.

HALIFAX, Feb 15.—The Gloucester(Mass.) schooner A. M. Burnham, Captain Phelan, put in here from the Georges for repairs. She is leaking badly, having been ashore. She has 1500 pounds of fish on board.

A Waterlogged Vessel.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—Schooner City of Augusta, from Wiscasset, Me., for Washington, has put into Parrington bay in distress. A hurricane struck the vessel and she was compelled to run before it.

Notice to Mariners.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Captain Taylor of the steamer Essex reports that Feb. 12, 23 miles E. ½ N. from Barnegat light, passed a sunken three-masted schooner with her topmast projecting 20 feet out of water.

Serious Elevator Accident.

HARTFORD, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Richard Norton was crushed by the Unity building elevator last evening, sustaining a broken collar bone and probably internal injuries. She narrowly escaped instant death.

Addicks Loses Votes.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 15.—The 48d ballot for United States senator stood: Higgins (Rep.), 7; Addicks (Rep.), 4; Massey (Rep.), 4; Wolcott (Dem.), 4; Bayard (Dem.), 3. Absent, 8. Necessary to a choice, 16.

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Drank Carbolic Acid.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Patrick Stack, 30 years old, died last night from a dose of carbolic acid. She sent for her husband, and when he arrived she bade him good-by and swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid. The woman was addicted to drink, and this caused quarrels with her husband. The doctors found her black in the face and with a 3-year-old baby by her.

Balm For Farmers.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 15.—The house passed the tuberculosis bill yesterday, providing that the owner of the animals destroyed shall have three-fourths value from the state. Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated for stamping out the disease among cattle.

Drew a Big Crowd.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The army and navy reception, the third of the season at the White House, took place last night. The crowd was the greatest for years.

Make Your Bets!

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell were matched yesterday to fight 25 rounds on May 15 next.

Big Guns Will Attend.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph and the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg and other German sovereigns have promised to attend Emperor William at the military maneuvers in Pomerania next September.

Seal Industry Flourishing.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—Far from the sealing industry being killed by the Behring sea arbitration decisions, it never was in a more flourishing condition than it is today, and never were more people engaged in it.

What Japan Wants to Know.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—It is stated here that Japan declines to formulate terms of peace. She has invited the powers to discover the amount of indemnity China is willing to pay and the territory she is willing to cede.

Report Was Unfounded.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The report that a coup d'etat had taken place in Sofia and that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria had been compelled to take refuge in Roumania is ascertained to have been unfounded.

A Colossal Swindler.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—William C. Woodward, the accomplice of Frank Tarbo, after arriving at Colombo, Ceylon, where he landed, succeeded in robbing leading jewelers to the amount of $100,000.

Owners of the Crathie Sued.

BREMEN, Feb. 15.—The North German Lloyds Steamship company has brought an action at Rotterdam against the owners of the British steamer Crathie for damages for the loss of the Elbe.

More Snow.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The cold in Germany has somewhat abated, but there has been a renewal of the heavy snowstorms which have impeded and in some cases stopped railway traffic.

To Prevent Slaughter.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 15.—The government has issued an order prohibiting the exportation of arms and munitions of war from New Zealand to Samoa.

Kaiser's Purse Opened.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Emperor William has donated 45,000 marks to the fund to relieve the depression prevailing among the Silesian weavers.

The Disease Spreading.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—Between Feb. 5 and 12 there were 61 cases of cholera in this city and 29 deaths from the disease, which is spreading.

Our Bonds In London.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In its financial article this morning The Times announces dealings in new American loan at a premium of 1 to 1½.

Portugal Wants Wheat.

LISBON, Feb. 15.—A decree has been issued authorizing the importation of 90,000,000 kilos of foreign wheat before Aug. 1.

Won by Carver.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 15.—Dr. W. T. Carver and T. A. Marshall shot a match yesterday at 100 live birds for $200. Result—Carver, 95; Marshall, 90.

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Winter may linger for a few days, but it will not stop good dressers from supplying themselves with the latest spring Hats.

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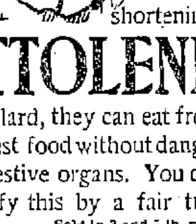
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Ladies' Storm Rubbers	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers	.15
Women's Rubber Boots	$1.00
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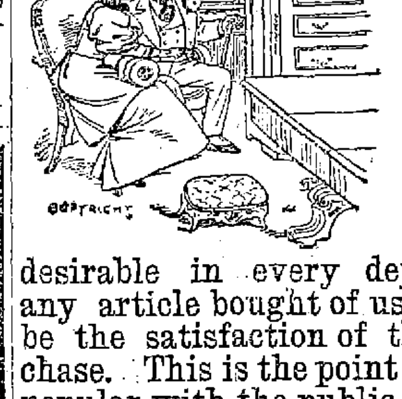
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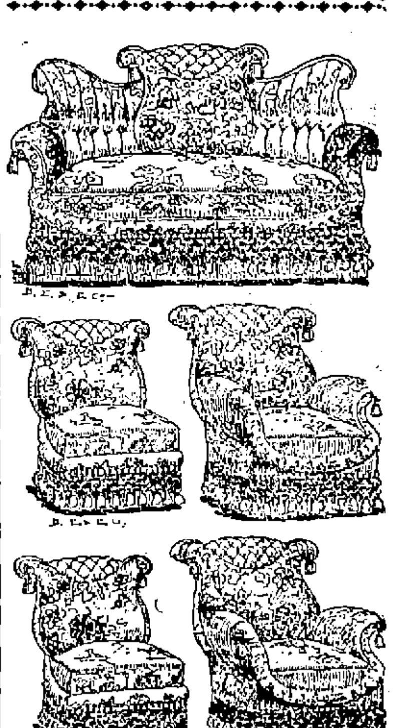
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It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

SUN RISES........ 6 41 | MOON RISES..... morn
SUN SETS......... 5 17 | FULL SEA { 3 30 AM / 4 00 PM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 36 |

Forecast for New England: Fair; west to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Whisk brooms for mill use at Coburn's Market street.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Marshall.

'Alf Bass' ale, 'alf Guinness' stout at Golden Sheaf, 55 Middle street.

Many Lowell teachers will visit Washington during the April vacation.

The Big Six club and friends had a sleigh-ride to Lawrence last night.

Master Joseph Leclaire, will act as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Y. M. C. A.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men will serve a clam chowder, at its concert free Tuesday evening.

Lieut. Alex Greig jr., was one of the judges at a prize drill of the Ayer high school yesterday.

Solon W. Stevens, Esq., spoke at the annual banquet of the N. E. Hardware association in Boston, Wednesday.

The Deacon Will Attend.

It is stated that Deacon O. A. Merrill will attend the Bijou theatre performances on behalf of the First church to see that the agreement is lived up to.

Lawrence Visitors Won.

Le Cercle Canadien was visited by about 20 members of Le Cercle Montcalm last evening and whist was enjoyed. The visitors won by a score of 233 to 246, and left for home at 10.30 o'clock.

Arrested a Fireman.

Fire Marshal Stone, of this district, arrested Charles B. Worthley, a fireman of Lexington, at his home, yesterday for incendiarism. It is claimed that Wortbley set a number of fires in that town.

They Have Come Back.

The five overcoats belonging to street railway shovellers which disappeared early in the week, were unintentionally put in a Nesmith street barn for safe keeping by a driver, who supposed they belonged to city men who were working on another street.

A Tyngsboro Horse's Run.

Through Merrimack square rushed a horse at full speed at 8.30 last night, landing against the big lamp post opposite the Courier office. It belonged to Frank Spaulding of Tyngsboro and had come down Merrimack street. Little injury was done although to get control of the excited horse after Officer Frank Fox had caught it, about 200 citizens proferred advice to Mr. Spaulding.

Notes About Your Neighbors.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith was present at the organization of a lodge of Foresters in North Adams, Wednesday evening.

J. J. McManmon, the florist, has one of heaven's most beautiful exotics at his home in the form of a boy. Mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Edward Sawyer has gone to Ashland, N. C., for the winter.

Saw the Famous Outlaws.

The Lowell party of telephone directors and ladies who are touring the south and southwest, visited the military prison at Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 7th and saw Cherokee Bill, and Bill Cook, the desperate outlaws in their cells.

A little later they heard Cook sentenced to 50 years imprisonment for various deeds. Henry Starr, a train robber, is under death penalty. The incident, while a sad one to the Lowell party, was of special interest to them.

Presented Them Chairs.

The following officers of Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor were installed last evening; Protector, George F. Tilton; V. P., Lucy D. Adams; P. P., F. H. Adams; secretary, J. A. Bailey; F. S., Jennie L. Willard; treasurer, Annie E. Hill; guide, Jennie W. Bailey; chaplain, Mary C. Bascom; G., Austin T. Kimball; sentry, Minnie A. Kimball.

The services were conducted by Deputy Grand Protector L. A. E. Harden of Somerville and the grand guide Mrs. O. A. Barteans.

Highland Club Events.

The anniversary ball will take place on anniversary night, March 1.

At the gentlemen's whist tourney last night E. W. Lovejoy and W. H. Dorr won first prizes, cut-glass carafe, and C. E. Carter and J. W. Sherburne, second prizes, card cases.

In the billiard contest Leighton beat Charlton 90 to 76, Whitney beat Leighton 160 to 67, Morton beat Haynes 80 to 45, Wilcox beat F. A. Smith 75 to 53, Leighton beat Kilgore 90 to 34, Church beat Snyder 70 to 69.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HEELON—The funeral of the late Mrs. William J. Heelon took place yesterday morning from the Sacred Heart church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. B. E. McAvinnue, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide Sullivan rendered the Gregorian chant.

At the offertory Miss Sullivan sang "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the service rendered "Calvary." There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends at the success.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Joseph T. Lavoie, O.M.I.

IN OTHER ROLES.

Miss Ethel Tucker and Mr. Meldon Add to Their Laurels in a Romantic Drama.

Miss Ethel Tucker in emotional roles has never made a greater success than that of Lady Clancarty, daughter of the Earl of Sutherland, in the romantic drama of Lady Clancarthy, put on as the change bill at Music Hall last night.

The drama had its initial performance here; it deals of the time of William, Prince of Orange, and of King James of England, when intrigues—political, social and religious—made life, even existence, a matter of chance. Miss Tucker has a difficult part, full of emotion at all times and so successful did she portray it that curtain calls with Mr. Meldon were her pleasing reward. Mr. Meldon was the large hearted Irishman, true as steel to his church and king, rounded out the part in fine style, flashing the wit of his lines with a facility which would do credit to one who has kissed the Blarney stone.

In support the company was good, even in the trying roles. Mr. Ford as King Williams, Mr. Dunn as Earl of Portland, Wm. Farnum as Lord Woodstock, Harry Wilson as Lord Spencer, Miss Emma Dunn as Mother Hunt and Eva Williams as Betty Neel.

Miss Dunn sings sweetly between the acts. There will be photographs for orchestra chair occupants tonight, and a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

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Washington Commandery Golden Cross held a nail driving contest last evening, and first prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Robarge. Miss Fannie M. White secured the booby.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Visitors to Our City.

Mr. Forest Bartlett of Butte City, Mont., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Dunlap. Mrs. John F. Gerald of Fairfield, Me., is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. C. Knight of Walker street.

Bill Will Be Passed.

The bill to authorize the society of Oblate Fathers for missions among the poor to hold additional real and personal estate to the amount of $350,000 was passed to a third reading in the house of representatives yesterday.

Inspected by Keen Eyes.

Up from Lawrence came gallant Major Donovan of the Ninth regiment, last night, to officially take a look at the Welch Guards, Co. M, Capt. Mitten. The Guards were out in full ranks, in complete campaign equipment, with haversacks on their backs. The inspection appeared to be highly gratifying to the major, as well as to the officers. The regimental and state inspections will come next.

How the Captain Went to Sea.

Capt. George A. Hanscom went to sea afore the mast in a big East Indiaman; going to sea was natural with the Hanscom family who were brought up within sound of the breaking waves. The experiences of his first voyages, from an apprentice who had yet to crawl through the lubber hole, to an A. B. seaman who could handle a full rigged ship, were told to the Jonathans of the John Street church at a social gathering at Rev. G. H. Johnson's house on Branch street, last night. Mrs. Johnson served chocolate and cakes.

Lowell Was Well Represented.

A hearing was held at the state house in Boston, yesterday, on the resolve to provide for the erection of statues of the late General Butler and Wendell Philips, to be located in front of the new state house extension or such sites near the state house as said commission shall deem appropriate.

Mayor Courtney and City Solicitor Hogan spoke in favor of the bill, as did also Representative Rourke of Boston who introduced the resolve, Colonel Plimpton of Boston and Rep. Timoah (colored) of Boston.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Of Church Life Shown by Enjoyable Gatherings in Church Vestries Last Night.

The sociable and supper at the First Baptist church, was largely attended. Mr. Loring L. Trull had charge. Dr. Seymour was present.

The Epworth league of the Centralville M. E. church held a "Holmes" party. Light refreshments were served by the young ladies. Miss Alice Cole presided at the coffee urn and Miss Coburn poured chocolate.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Primitive Methodist church held a sewing circle at Mrs. A. Hurdle's, 74 South Whipple street, on Tuesday afternoon. The Wesley league met on that evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church held a regular monthly sociable and entertainment, last evening. About 150 sat down to supper. The entertainment was unusually fine.

At the Swedish church on London street, a lecture and concert were given. The former was delivered by Rev. Mr. Anderson of Worcester, and he spoke on the valley of Euphrates.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to gentlemen friends last evening. A collation was served and remarks were made by Sec. Jones, Deacon Merrill and others.

The W. C. T. U. discussed the subject of "Suffrage." Delegations to the annual meeting of the country associations were chosen as follows: Meadames Wilson, Chilty, Yarrow, Dunkey, Whitton and Hewes.

A convention of local Epworth leagues will be held in St. Paul's church today, when the subject: "Why Epworth leaguers should abstain from dancing, card playing and the theatre?" will be discussed.

A BOWLING TROPHY

Offered at the Highland Club Which will Promote Team Rivalry—Games on Other Alleys.

Luther F. Kittredge has presented the Highland club with a bowling trophy to be contested for by teams composed of members of the club. The trophy is a piece of statuary, subject a group of three beautiful maidens mounted on an adjustable pedestal inscribed "Love's Victory." The statuary rests on a brass mounted onyx table which is a part of the trophy. The whole is valued at $150 and will be held by the team winning in the special matches until taken away by another team.

Mr. Kittredge presents as a team to first defend the trophy, Capt. L. F. Kittredge 139, H. C. Taft 130, H. W. Church 150, E. B. Morse 150, W. O. Dickerman 150.

The tournament game on the Vesper alleys, last night, was between teams captained by F. B. Conant and Willis Farrington.

The game was won by Conant's team, 2138 to 1999. The personnel of the teams is as follows: E. B. Conant, captain; H. J. Corwin, C. L. Stover, H. B. Coburn; Farrington, captain; Dr. Gage, J. Stuart Murphy, Harry Knapp and D. S. Goddard.

Les Miserables' Alley Games.

The Bankers bowled in league style on Les Miserables alleys in their game with the Home club last evening. Three men with scores of over 500, and two total strings of 810 and 840 each, was then record for the evening.

The score:

Bankers—Perley 515, Ela 457, A. K. Chadwick 501, Clogston 504, L. Swift 450; total 2527.

Home club—Anderson 420, Baker 446, Brown 373, Chandler 481, G. Wellman 498; total 2213.

In the second division game, the Exploders got another set back. This time the Belvideres administered defeat, winning by 120 pins. The score:

Belvideres—Boardman 408, Mansur 404, French 478, Rogers 352, Halstead 430. Total 2132.

Exploders—Hart 414, Fox 368, McElholm 439, Ahlberg 341, Donohoe 440. Total 2012.

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Minister to Mexico Has Passed to His Reward.

HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN WAR AND PEACE.

Self-made Man Who Became Quite Famous.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 15.—United States Minister Gray arrived here yesterday suffering with pneumonia. He was unconscious and recognized no one. He had been sick all the way down from St. Louis. He died at 7:05 last evening without regaining consciousness.



ISAAC P. GRAY.

Isaac Pusey Gray was born in Chester county, Pa., Oct. 18, 1828. His ancestors all belonged to the Society of Friends, his great-grandfather having emigrated from England with William Penn and settled in Chester county. His parents moved from Pennsylvania to Urbana, O., in 1836; thence to Montgomery county in 1839; thence to New Madison in 1842. There they stayed.

Isaac Gray received a common school education, and being ambitious and of studious habits, he easily entered upon the study of law. His poverty, however, compelled him to accept a clerkship in a mercantile house at New Madison. Here his close application and strict integrity soon raised him to a partnership in the business, and in a few years he became sole proprietor in the establishment.

In 1855 he removed his family to Union City, Ind., where he resided for many years, and where after successfully continuing the mercantile business for a few years, he entered upon the practice of law.

Mr. Gray was colonel of the Fourth Indiana Cavalry in the civil war. He made a good record, and remained until discharged on account of ill-health. Returning home, he regained his wasted energies and re-entered the One Hundred and Fortieth Indiana Infantry.

His Political Record.

In 1866 he was selected as the candidate for congress against the Hon. George W. Julian, who had long represented that district in the house of representatives. After a close contest he was defeated by about 300 votes. Two years later he was elected to the state senate, where he remained four years.

As a young man he was a member of the Whig party, but acted with the Republicans during the war. Since 1871 he had been an active member of the Democratic party, serving as a member of the Indiana delegation to the Liberal Republican convention in 1872. He was nominated by acclamation on the Democratic ticket for lieutenant governor, was elected to that honorable position in 1876 and was renominated for the same place in 1880 by the state convention.

In 1884 Mr. Gray was elected governor of Indiana on the Democratic ticket and served his full term. After retiring from that office he followed the practice of his profession in Indianapolis in partnership with his son, Pierre Gray, until he was called to the Mexican mission by President Cleveland about two years ago.

In 1850 he married Miss Eliza Jaqua of Darke county, Ohio. They have two children living, Pierre, who is a lawyer in Indianapolis, and Bayard, who has been acting as his father's private secretary in Mexico.

Ford's Theater Victims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Manderson, from a special committee considering the Ford's theater disaster, has made a report for the relief of the legal heirs of the victims. The 23 persons who met their death as a result of the disaster were all employes of the pension bureau. The committee recommends an appropriation of $115,000, being $5000 for the widow or other heirs of each victim.

Cut In Two by a Train.

PUTNAM, Conn., Feb. 15.—James Ollis, a flagman, was run over and cut in two by a freight, at Alexander's lake. He was asleep on the track and held a flag in in his hand when struck. It was supposed that Ollis had been working overtime lately without sleep, and the task proved too much for him.

An Income Tax Suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The case of John G. Moore, who instituted suit against the commissioner of internal revenue to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, came up before the district court of appeals yesterday. The court took the case under advisement.

Antitoxine Did It.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 15.—The recovery of the two children of Edson Bailey, who have been seriously sick with diphtheria, is pronounced due to the use of antitoxine. The youngest child's case was thought to be hopeless when the antitoxine was injected.

Brought $450,000.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 15. — The Chattanooga Southern railroad was sold yesterday at public auction. It was bought in for $450,000 by W. B. Tompkins, representing the New York bondholders.

Plugged by Ice.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 15.—All the whistling buoys between Eastport and Bass Harbor are frozen and fail to work. Fox island thoroughfare is closed to sailing vessels on account of ice.

Many Miners Hurt.

ODIN, Ills., Feb. 15.—A tremendous explosion of powder and gas, caused by an overcharged blast, occurred in a coal mine here. No one was killed outright, but several were seriously injured and a number quite dangerously hurt.

A Costly Fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Doherty & Wadsworth's silk plant, one of the largest in the city, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $300,000. One thousand persons are thrown out of employment.

ENCAMPMENT NEXT AT LOWELL

G. A. R. MEN CHOSE THE NEW STATE OFFICERS.

Next Encampment to Be Held in Lowell—Sketch of Joseph W. Thayer, the New Commander.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 15.—Joseph W. Thayer of Chelsea was chosen commander by the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army. W. P. Derby of Springfield was chosen senior vice commander by the casting of one vote, and John M. Dean of Fall River was elected junior vice commander; chaplain, M. B. Taylor of Canton; medical director, Frank W. Graves of Woburn.

The Woman's Relief Corps chose these officers: Department president, Mrs. Eva T. Cook of Gloucester; senior vice president, Mrs. Helen A. Brigham of Hyde Park; junior vice president, Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman of Boston.

The next encampment will be held in Lowell.

The commander appointed H. O. Moore of Lynn assistant adjutant general.

Comrade Joseph W. Thayer was born in Boston July 31, 1844. He was educated in the public schools of Boston and Cambridge, and has resided in Chelsea for 38 years. His first enlistment was in what afterward became company H, First Massachusetts Infantry, April 17, 1861. Not being of age, his father objected. Thayer afterward ran away and enlisted in company H, Twelfth Massachusetts Infantry—"Webster regiment." He remained with the regiment until Dec. 13, 1862, when he was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va.

After remaining in the hospital four months, he returned and was again wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 1863, and taken prisoner. The rebels retreating left him on the field. He remained in the hospital this time until June 27, 1864, when he was discharged by expiration of service, having served three years before he was 20 years of age.

He joined the Grand Army as charter member of Theodore Winthrop post 35 of Chelsea, Nov. 15, 1867, and has served in various offices to commander of post. By profession a photographer, he is at present inspector of customs of the port of Boston.

Bay State Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A petition and bill, filed by Theodore P. Dresser, was received in the house for an elevated railroad in Boston. The petition was filed by J. H. Bickford. A petition was received in the house for a new street railway in Boston, route not specified. The committee on banks and banking reported against abolishing days of grace. The senate adopted an order to move into its temporary quarters next Monday for the space of six weeks. A bill was presented with a petition for a textile school in Lowell. The bill requiring railroad companies to put guard rails on the sides of the roof of freight cars was ordered to a third reading in the house. The resolve for biennial elections was passed to a third reading.

Practical Sympathy.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 15.—A feeling of sadness pervades the community over the three fatalities at Wednesday night's fire. The families of the deceased will each receive $500 from the Firemen's Relief association and $1000 from the state. The city council have adopted resolutions on the death of the firemen, and a committee of five was appointed to take charge of a popular subscription. The patients at the hospital, excepting Arthur Moody, are reported as doing well. Inspector of Buildings Pool is of the opinion that the building collapsed from the weight of the roof rather than from an explosion.

Two Bonds Missing.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—More developments in the $95,000 shortage in the county treasurer's office were brought to light yesterday by the discovery that two of the bonds of Treasurer Adams for $100,000 each are missing. Persons who signed the document cannot be held responsible, and the county will lose between $25,000 and $40,000.

The I. O. K. L.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—A new labor organization was formed here yesterday, to be known as the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor. The new organization, it is claimed, will start out with a membership of about 20,000, embracing glass workers', brass workers' and miners' organizations.

The Reserve Is Fattening.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The gold received from the Morgan-Belmont bond syndicate has begun to make its appearance in the treasury gold reserve, and its daily increase may be expected. It gained nearly $1,000,000 from this source Wednesday.

Bill Cook In Gotham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. — United States Marshals Mitchell of Oklahoma City and Hale of Guthrie are at a down-town hotel. They have in their keeping Bill Cook, the noted outlaw, sentenced to 45 years in the Albany penitentiary.

At Four Score and Ten.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—Andrew C. Halstead, the oldest resident of this city, died yesterday, aged 90 years. Sixty years ago he ran a stage line between Troy and Albany. He came here in 1867, and entered the lumber business.

Bonds at a Bargain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Comptroller Fitch yesterday invited bids for $3,265,587.13 of gold bonds and stock of the city of New York, to be sold Feb. 26. The interest is fixed at 3 per cent, and the bonds are exempt from taxation.

Women Had to Run.

ROCKY HILL, Conn., Feb. 15. — The Methodist church in this town was destroyed by fire yesterday, which started from the furnace. Members of the Ladies' Sewing society were compelled to run for their lives.

Sheehan Bounced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mayor Strong has appointed Avery D. Andrews, a lawyer, a police commissioner in place of John C. Sheehan. George W. Green, a lawyer, has been appointed an aqueduct commissioner.

Manderson's New Job.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Manderson corroborated the report that he would become the general solicitor for the Burlington and Missouri railroad system after his retirement from the senate.

A Fruitless Task.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 15.—A private detective was in the city yesterday trying to secure shoeworkers for the Faunce & Spinney shop at Lynn, but he was unsuccessful. The boarders at the hotel where he registered threatened to boycott the house if the man was permitted to remain there. He returned to Lynn last night.

LADIES WHO VALUE
A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

WITH OPEN KNIFE

Fight Over Finances Kills the Repeal Measures.

SENATE REPUBLICANS HAD A FIGHT THEMSELVES.

All Troubles Culminate in Defeat of Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The third attempt of the administration at this session to secure legislation looking to the relief of the treasury failed in the house yesterday.

First, the Carlisle bill for the reform of the currency bill went down; next, the bill for the issue of $500,000,000 of gold bonds and the retirement of the legal tenders, recommended in the president's special message, was defeated last Thursday by a majority of 27, and yesterday the house, by a majority even larger (47), refused to order to a third reading the resolution by which it was proposed to authorize the issue of $65,000,000 of 3 per cent gold bonds to substitute for the 4 per cent 30-year coin bonds sold by Secretary Carlisle under contract with the Rothschilds-Morgan syndicate.

The action of the house yesterday was the culmination of the exciting events which have occurred since the president sent his special message to congress which resulted in the report from the ways and means committee of the resolution to authorize the issue of the gold bonds. A special order was brought in as soon as the house met yesterday morning to bring the resolution to a vote last night.

The debate upon the resolution, which lasted over five hours, was of an interesting, and at times inflammable, character. The galleries were packed and there was much excitement and confusion on the floor, but the interest centered in the course which the Republicans would pursue, it being conceded that the fate of the resolution rested with them.

Reed's Active Work.

There was much maneuvering among their leaders. The Republicans west of the Alleghanies, led by Messrs. Hopkins and Cannon of Illinois, started off with impetuous speeches against a gold bond that would discriminate against the bonds already issued. Mr. Reed and his eastern friends sought in private conference to rally all to united action. His plan was to allow the resolution to go to a third reading and then move to recommit it with instructions to report back a bill similar to that which he offered as a substitute for the gold bond bill last week, providing for 3 per cent coin bonds.

For a time it seemed possible that this arrangement would be agreed to, but after the stirring speech of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa many of the middle and western Republicans broke away, determined to defeat the third reading of the resolution, lest by some chance it might carry if past this parliamentary stage. The eastern Republicans then decided to support it.

An analysis of the vote shows that 69 Democrats and 31 Republicans (120 in all) voted in favor of the resolution, and 98 Democrats, 62 Republicans and 7 Populists (167 in all) against it.

Of the Massachusetts Republicans, Messrs. Wright, Gillett, Apsley, Draper and Morse voted yes, Mr. Walker voted no, and Messrs. McCall, Cogswell and Randall were not present. The Democratic delegation voted yes, except Mr. McEttrick, who was not present.

Not on the Program.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—Fire in the Masonic Temple here last night was due to spontaneous combustion. It broke out while seven candidates were being initiated into the mysteries of the rite of the Princess of Jerusalem. One of the candidates saw the flames, but thought it was a part of the initiation and said nothing until it was too late to save the property. All the costly paraphernalia was either burned or rendered useless by smoke.

Aid For Nebraska.

HARTFORD, Feb. 14.—The committee on appropriations reported unfavorably a resolution appropriating $15,000 for Nebraska famine sufferers. The chairman of the committee reported that a communication had been received from the governor of Nebraska stating that, while appreciated, it was not necessary.

Sanford at Home.

CONCORD, Mass., Feb. 15.—C. W. Sanford arrived in Concord last evening and immediately went to his home. He has nothing in the way of a statement to make public now. His plans for the future have not been decided upon. He is apparently very glad to be again with his family.

Made Short Work of It.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Jim Kaveney of Boston last night knocked out in a minute and a half young Heenan. Both men weighed in at 114 pounds, and were to fight 15 rounds. The fight was for the championship of New England of this weight.

Making Good Progress.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—The finishing touches were put upon the mould of the new cup defender yesterday, and it is now ready to receive the melted lead. Mr. Herreshoff says that the new boat will revolutionize yachting.

Connelly's View of It.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—Master Workman Connelly has issued a statement in which he says: "The strike has not been declared off. It will not be until the companies offer the terms that can be accepted by self-respecting men."

"A Conspiracy."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Populist members of the senate and house and the leaders of the party late yesterday afternoon issued an address claiming the existence of a conspiracy to strike down silver as a money metal.

Fire Started by Tramps.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 15.—Tramps started a fire in a double tenement frame structure on Lafayette street, and the flames did $1200 damage. The house was unoccupied.

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GREAT SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE.

—THE GRANDEST DISPLAY OF—

SATINS AND DRESS GOODS

Ever Shown by Any House in This City.

10 pieces Pure Wool Black Henrietta 29c, old price 50c.

5 pieces Pure Wool Black Henrietta only 49c, down from 65c.

12 pieces 48 inch Black Pure Woo Henrietta only 62c, sold in other stores for $1.

10 pieces Heavy India Twill Pure Wool, 46 Inches wide, only 40c, down from 75c.

Satins! Satins!!

3 pieces Black Satin Rhadams only 79c, down from $1.

3 pieces best quality Fine Satin Duchess Black, only 98c, down from $1.25.

4 pieces 24 inch Black Surah Silk only 49c, down from 75c.

CORSETS

39c, down from 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear at lowest rock bottom prices.

We have got a beautiful assortment of Fine Taffeta Silks in plain and fancy stripes, suitable for Silk Waists, &c., at very low prices.

We have just opened a complete line of Fancy French, German, Scotch and English Novelties at lowest bottom prices.

500 yards Fine Novelty Dress Goods 33c, down to 50c.

Special attention is called to our line of Fine Dress linings, everything in dressmakers' findings, very latest AND BEST, Hair Cloths, Percaline, Surrahs, Silicias, Grass Cloths, &c.

Remnants of Silecias 8c per yard, piece price 20c, also Special Bargains in Remnants of

Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, &c.

At about 50c on the dollar.

FUR CAPES—We have just bought a manufacturer's stock of

FUR CAPES

At about 83c on the dollar, and will sell you a good German Astrachan Cape for $7, regular price $15.

A good Coney $6.50, was $15.

A nice Wool Seal $9.50, was $18.50.

Ladies' Cloaks, Slaughtered Prices to suit every purchaser.

Mower & Sparks,

285 CENTRAL STREET.

We defy Competition,
We invite Opposition,
But under no Condition
Do we retire from our Position
That we can **Clean Your Watch** in the best possible manner for only **$1.**
(For the past 5 years with J. J. Clain.)

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Making It Easy.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—Captain Rustin of the Yale baseball nine has issued his annual call for the candidates of the team to report. This is several weeks later than the Yale baseball candidates are called together, but it is intended to make the training this year as light as is consistent with good playing condition.

Leader Among Prohibitionists.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—Henry S. Woodsworth died here yesterday of brights disease, aged 59 years. He twice ran for secretary of state and has been five times the candidate of the Prohibitionists for governor. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance.

Manufacturers Won't Arbitrate.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 15.—The state board of arbitration yesterday visited the various shoe manufacturers affected by the strike. The efforts of the board to induce the manufacturers to submit the difficulties to arbitration were unsuccessful. The manufacturers refused to arbitrate under any conditions.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

HARTFORD, Feb. 15.—Richard F. Coffey was sent to jail for three months yesterday. He tried to kill his wife with a large jackknife when he was drunk. Mrs. Coffey said her husband never drew a sober breath, and has not supported her and her children for 18 months.

14 SPECIALS. 14,

For Friday and Saturday. In conjunction with our Great Red Figure Sale we offer for two days only the following unparalleled Special Bargains that cannot be equaled elsewhere,

LOT A. 1000 balls Leonard's Best Crochet or Knitting Silk, always 25c, special for two days. **10c. Ball.**

LOT B. 84 dozen ladies' Seamless Fast Black Cotton Hose, worth 20c., for two days, **10c. Pair.**

LOT C. 25 gross best double Corset Clasps in white and drab, always 10c, for two days only. **5c. Pair.**

LOT D. 98 dozen Extra "C. B. A La Sprite" Corsets, the best Corset ever made for 50c. For Friday and Saturday we will sell them at the foolish price of **39c. a Pair. 39c. a Pair. 39c. a Pair.**

LOT E. All our Felt Hats that sold for 75c, and 98c, to go quick for **9c. Each.**

LOT F. Our entire line of Infants' Silk Bonnets that sold for 49c, 69c, 75c each, for two days **25c. Each.**

LOT G. 5 gross Bunches Violets, elsewhere for 10c, for two days **5c. Bunch.**

LOT H. Pretty Velvet Roses in every color, usually 69c, for two days **19c. Bunch.**

LOT I. 25 gross best Horn Hair Pins, usually 25c dozen, for two days **10c. Dozen.**

LOT J. 14 dozen Solid Leather Hand Bags that sold for 49c and 69c, for two days **25c. Each.**

LOT K. Elegant assortment, newest designs and patterns, Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions in colors and white, at special low prices; for Friday and Saturday **1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c a yard.**

LOT L. Infants' Wool Shoes, always 25c, for two days **9c. Each.**

LOT M. Ladies' All-Wool Cardigan Jackets in black, navy and seal, were 98c, for two days **59c.**

LOT N. Boys' heavy ribbed Ipswich Fast Black Hosiery, in sizes 6½ to 9½, always 17c, for two days **10c. Pair.**

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In Our Basement.

Genuine Mark-Down Sale on China, Cut Glass, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Bradley & Hubbard Lamps, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, etc. Twenty-five Per Cent. off regular list on Agate and Granite Iron Ware.

100 10-piece Toilet Sets that were $3.50, reduced to $2.29.
12-piece Toilet Sets, former price $15, sale price $9.98.
12-piece Toilet Sets, former price $18, sale price $12.98.
12-piece Toilet Sets, former price $11, sale price $7.98.
50 10-piece Toilet Sets, assorted decorations, filled in prints, gold lined, formerly $5, reduced to $3.98.
100 dozen Rogers' Medium Knives at $2.49 a dozen.
56-piece English Printed Tea Sets, former price $3.50, reduced to $2.87.
112-piece English Printed Dinner Sets, former price $8, reduced to $5.79.
130-piece Dinner Sets, former price $15, reduced to $11.98.
500 dozen French Porcelain Tea Cups and Saucers, blue decorations and gold illuminated, 9c. each, reduced from $1.75 a dozen.
500 dozen Footed Oyster Bowls in French Porcelain, blue and gold, 9c. each, would be cheap at 15c.
500 dozen Plain White French China Teas, 90c. a dozen, reduced from $1.50 a dozen.
25 dozen Earthen Cuspidors, former price 15c. each, reduced to 9c. each.
25 dozen Earthen Cuspidors, former price 20c. each, reduced to 13c. each.
500 dozen Table Tumblers, reduced from 50c. to 29c. doz.
100 dozen Lead Blown Tumblers, reduced from 75c to 30c dozen.
100 dozen lead blown Tumblers, reduced from 98c. to 60c. dozen.
10 dozen Half-Gallon Glass Pitchers, reduced from 49c. to 23c. each.
50 dozen 9 inch Glass Nappies, reduced from 35c. to 15c. each.
100 dozen 4 inch Glass Sauce Dishes, reduced from 49c. to 20c. a dozen.
50 dozen Glass Butters, engraved, 9c. each.
50 dozen Glass Sugars, 7c. each.
50 dozen Glass Creamers, 5c. each.
10 dozen 1-Gallon Queen Glass Oil Cans, 25c. each.
10 dozen 1-Gallon Gem Glass Oil Cans, 25c. each.
12 dozen 1-Gallon Economy Glass Oil Cans, 35c. each.
15 dozen 1-Gallon Tin Oil Cans, 15c. each.
10 dozen ½-Gallon Tin Oil Cans, 10c. each.
10 dozen No. 3 Painted Chamber Pails, former price 40c. each, reduced to 25c. each.
15-inch Coal Hods, 15c. each
16-inch Coal Hods 17c. each.
17-inch Coal Hods, 19c. each.
2-hoop Wooden Pails 7c. each. 3-hoop Wooden Pails, 13c. each. 3-hoop Wooden Pails, riveted ears, 15c. each.
7 dozen clear Clothes Pins for 5c.
No. 1 Burners 5c each. No. 2 Burners 8c each. No. 3 or D Burners 10c each.
Pint Milk Cans 5c each. Quart Milk Cans 7c. each. 2 Quart Milk Cans 10c each.
No. 7 Stove Kettles 8c each. No. 8 Stove Kettles 11c each.
14 Quart Bread Raisers 59c each. Barn Brooms, rattan mixed, 30c each. Nellie Bly Brooms 23c each. Adjustable Ironing Tables, formerly $1.25, reduced to 89c.

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